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Do You Remember?

FOR Auburn, the years 1907-1910 witnessed the growth and graduation of several of the College's greatest alumni. They were years when A.P.I. was still known as a "military" college, and when its students adhered strictly to rules, or else accrued demerits and resulting punishment.

For all the studying and roll calls and hard drill, the Auburn of those years is recalled fondly by Parker P. Powell, '10, professor of chemistry at A.P.I. Professor Powell likes nothing better than to get you in a chair by his desk and to tell you about the School during its youth. He's an authority on the subject, having been here for 42 years.

Only Four Brick Buildings

WHILE Prof. Powell passed through his studenthood at Auburn, there were only four brick structures on the campus—Langdon Hall, Sanford, Broun, and the old chemistry building.

"The place where we drilled and the athletic field were one and the same," Prof. Powell said. "They were on the plot of ground where Ross stands today, and in front of the present building.

"Ross Chemistry Building rests where there used to be a series of terraces. Those were tough days—the panic of 1905 had just passed—and boys would do something we called 'riding the dump.' When they didn't have enough money to get into one of the major games on the Auburn athletic field, they would just sit on top of the terraces and get a grand view, free.

"Basketball was played in an old wooden structure which we used then for a gym," he continued.

Prof. Powell served as a lab assistant to Tom Bragg, in the chemistry department. Then, Tom Bragg was athletic director, too, and as his assistant in the lab, Prof. Powell also held the unofficial position of assistant athletic director, thus taking an active interest in athletics.

U. of Ga. Game

ONE football season, Auburn played the University of Georgia at Savannah. Mike Donahue, the coach, and many of the Auburn players had been stricken by a strange fever.

"One of our best players, Ben 'Sheep' Land, had gotten his hand broken. He had it all wrapped up, and it looked like a big ham," Prof. Powell said.

"We got to Savannah for the game. Reynolds Tichenor and Dutch Dorsey, from Atlanta, had come down in Mike's absence. Between halves, it looked as if we had lost. But Tichenor got the players together in the locker room and read them a letter, supposedly from Mike.

"Tears in his eyes, Tichenor read something to the effect that Mike was dying, and the boys should win this game as a last favor to him. Whether the letter was true or not, it did the trick. We won that game!"

The Dances

"AT the dances in those days," Prof. Powell said, "we would select our dates at least two or



Prof. P. P. Powell, '10, gives you a glimpse at A.P.I. after the turn of the century in "Do You Remember?"

three months in advance. For the big dances, such as a military ball, girls would be here from Texas and other far-away states.

"Most of our girl friends were recruited from Birmingham, Montgomery, or Columbus. There were few co-eds. Well, you can readily see that when I tell you this: In my class, there were 109 men graduating and only one girl graduating. I don't think there were over ten co-eds in the whole College.

"If we could only re-enact one of those dance week-ends! It was a big event—a big show! Most of the times, two Auburn boys would go together and rent a hack. The seat for the driver was up on front, you know, and there were a couple of seats behind for the riders.

"The girls had hats as big as—well, as big as that machine over there on the table."

Prof. Powell indicated an electrical machine half as large as a human.

"And the flowers and the high collars. You should have seen the high collars girls wore then! It took a hack to get a girl around."

Fraternities Small

PROF. Powell continued: "Few of those dances were given by fraternities, though. Fraternities were too small in those years. They only had about 20 members each, and all except the KAs, I believe, met over Toomer's. The KAs had their own house, as well as I can remember."

Prof. Powell himself is a Theta Chi.

Loved by Auburn students and alumni who have listened to his witty lectures, Prof. Powell has been a member of the A.P.I. faculty and the College's only professor of geology for 37 years.

Born and reared in Choctaw County, Ala-

bama, he came to Auburn in the fall of 1907 upon the advice of friends. He intended to study civil engineering, because his grandfather had been a surveyor, and a surveying stream seemed to flow through the blood of his family.

But the minute he took freshman chemistry, he changed his mind and decided to make chemistry his life career. Like Dr. Isaac McAdory, who told May's "Do You Remember?" story, Prof. Powell has served Auburn under seven administrations, and he doesn't regret a single moment of the life which he has devoted to A.P.I.

Like Father, Like Son

LIKE father, like son. Or so it goes in the case of Prof. Powell and his son, Parker P. Powell, Jr., who, like his father, is an Auburn alumnus, a member of the class of '35.

Prof. and Mrs. Powell, the former Sue Graham Rothrock, have two grandchildren, Parker P. III, and Raiford. Parker P., Jr., their only son, is a combustion engineer with Shell Oil Company, in Edwardsville, Illinois.

Prof. Powell has held many memberships. Other than Theta Chi social fraternity, he is a Phi Kappa Phi, a Phi Lambda Upsilon, and a member of the American Chemical Society.

In his spare time, he "collects rocks," studying their geological aspects.



ALUMNUS of the MONTH



A.P.I. Alumnus of the Month Phil Hudson, '34, works in the laboratory at his drug store in Opelika, Ala. (See Alumnus of the Month story on page three.)

Research - Instruction - Extension

Diversified Farming in Alabama

By P. O. Davis, Director

A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service

FOR A long time a leading Alabama daily newspaper has emphasized this slogan: "Alabama farmers must prosper—raise livestock and diversify."

We of the Extension Service of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, through the county and home agents, have taught and emphasized the same along, of course, with other subjects.

Progress Made

And genuine progress has been made. Year after year for a generation, Alabama farmers have been moving toward a balanced agriculture, or toward balancing cotton values with livestock values.

Back in 1924, cotton accounted for 40.9 per cent of the value of products produced on Alabama farms. That same year livestock accounted for only 22.5 per cent, or slightly more than half of cotton.

In 1947, the score was very different. That year cotton accounted for only 33.9 per cent, and livestock, 35.8 per cent. Corn, our third major farm product in value, was practically the same each of these two years.

So Alabama farmers have actually balanced cotton with livestock. This is not true of cash income, in which cotton still leads, because a considerable portion of the livestock and livestock products produced on Alabama farms is consumed without going to market.

Animal Faster than Fiber

This relative position has been attained by livestock with high prices of cotton and cottonseed. Thus it is that our animal agriculture has gained much faster in value than our fiber agriculture.

Still another fact of major concern is that corn is beginning to move into a stronger relative position and a higher total value in the big family of crops and animals on Alabama farms. This is being done through higher production yields per acre, followed by allowing livestock to eat the corn and convert it into meat or milk or eggs.

With peanuts already under a ceiling of production and cotton expected to be under the same in 1950, the need for increasing livestock grows and grows.

And, as it grows, the opportunity for us expands because of additional research information concerning how to make good pastures, and how to produce other feeds from Alabama soils for livestock while the land itself is improved in service.

Research in Agronomy and Soils

By Charles F. Simmons, Head

Department of Agronomy and Soils

RESEARCH conducted by the department of agronomy and soils is directed toward finding the answers to such questions as what are the best varieties of crops and when, how, and at what rate they should be planted and fertilized. These are the things that every successful farmer in Alabama must know if he is to compete in the highly competitive business of farming.

And since Alabama's income is derived to such a large extent from farming, it is in the interest of all the people of the state that Alabama's farmers have the most up-to-date information.

Other Research Work

Other research work carried on by the department includes the development of new and improved varieties. New varieties must be developed which will not only yield better, but which will be adapted to production and harvest by mechanical means.

For example, many of the older varieties of oats and other small grain which were satisfactory for harvesting somewhat green by cradle or binder and curing out in a shock will fall down badly if allowed to mature sufficiently for complete mechanical harvesting with a combine.

Other varieties are made obsolete by the spread of new diseases and increasing hordes of insects to which they are susceptible. For a farmer to try to farm without new varieties is analogous to a doctor trying to practice medicine without sulfa drugs, penicillin, streptomycin, or vitamins.

Variance of Results

Because of the influence of soil and climate on crop production, results obtained at one location may be of little value in other sections of the state. Varieties that produce satisfactorily in the Tennessee Valley may be unadapted to the near by soils of Sand Mountain or to the soils of the Gulf Coast area.

Fertilizers that give good response on the lime soils of the Black Belt may give no response on the highly acid soils of the same area.

Each section of the state and the major soil types present different problems and require different treatments. For this reason, research in crops and soils has been conducted in all parts of the state since the establishment of the A.P.I. Experiment Station in 1883, in order to get the best information for all the varied conditions of Alabama.

This work was facilitated by acts of the Legislature in 1911 providing special funds for

local experiments and by the 1927 Legislature for substations and experiment fields.

The Early Work

Much of the early work conducted in crops and soils is now in such common usage by farmers that it is taken for granted, and its origin is almost forgotten.

Winter legumes, for example, are grown on almost one million acres of land in Alabama each year for soil improvement. These legumes take nitrogen from the air, and when they are turned under the nitrogen is liberated for use by corn or other following crops.

Results of these tests conducted by the A.P.I. Experiment Station show that an average good crop of winter legumes will add about 60 to 70 pounds of nitrogen per acre to the soil. This nitrogen, at present day prices, is worth about ten dollars an acre and will increase the acre corn yield about 20 to 30 bushels.

The success with which this crop is grown today is the result of studies begun over 50 years ago to find out how to inoculate the crop, what varieties would resist the diseases and temperatures in Alabama, when to plant and turn the crop under for best results, what rate of seed should be used, and how the crops should be fertilized.

Fertilizers

Mixed fertilizers used on most crops in Alabama are now non-acid forming. This is the result of hundreds of tests conducted by the staff of the department of agronomy and soils in cooperation with other units of the Experiment Station and with farmers of Alabama.

These tests showed that the use of limestone to neutralize the acidity of mixed fertilizers would increase cotton yields about 20 pounds of lint per acre.

As a result of these studies, fertilizer manufacturers in Alabama began in 1935 to neutralize all their fertilizers except a small amount to be used on certain crops requiring acid conditions.

This study alone, with the resulting change in yields, is estimated to have increased the value of cotton produced in Alabama over 35 million dollars since 1934!

Effects of Livestock

The development of greater interests in livestock production in Alabama will add responsibilities for the development of new varieties of forage crops, and fertilizer practices to provide more adequate supplies of forage. Recognizing this need, the agronomy and soils department has acquired and developed a 700-acre plant breeding farm at Tallassee which will be used primarily for forage crop breeding.

Although much of this department's work is directed toward the immediate solution of pressing problems, many fundamental studies are being conducted in the laboratories or greenhouses.

Studies of this type already under way or planned for the near future include thermal analysis and x-ray studies for mineral identification and for finding out how plant food elements are absorbed or released, studies with radioactive isotopes to find out more about the roles of fertilizers in the soil, and cytological studies to find out more about genetic make-up of plants which will facilitate plant-breeding.

Alumni in Department

Alumni members of the department are J. T. Williamson, '10, H. B. Tisdale, '11, D. G. Sturkie, '20, F. E. Bertram, '27, J. W. Richardson, '28, T. H. Rogers, '31, E. C. Richardson, '32, C. F. Simmons, '32, P. B. Gibson, '38, John I. Wear, '38, Clarence M. Wilson, '40, E. F. Schultz, '41, E. M. Evans, '43, and J. F. Segrest, '46.

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Alumnus of the Month

TIME WAS when Philip Sibert Hudson didn't think he'd practice pharmacy any more than he thought he'd practice for the middleweight championship of the world.

A native Geneva Countian, "Phil," after graduating from the Eufaula, Alabama, High School, decided he would take pre-med work, later on medicine, and become an M.D. But Old Dame Fate wouldn't keep her hands out of his life. She took him out of Emory after his first year in pre-med there and placed him in Auburn's pharmaceutical course.

Fate Helps Out

And by so doing, Dame Fate rendered two favors. She placed a young man on the road to becoming one of the United States' outstanding pharmacists, and hence gave Alabama Polytechnic Institute one of its leading alumni.

The son of a Methodist preacher who's now retired and living in Auburn, Phil Hudson lived in 18 towns during his childhood. One of these towns was Opelika, Alabama, and while spending some of his most pleasant boyhood days there, Phil said to himself, "Some day, I'll make Opelika my permanent home."

By the time he had become a young man and had fulfilled Auburn's entrance requirements, Opelika had a double attraction for him: its own beauty and the beauty of a certain girl named Mozelle Betts, an alumna of Troy State Teachers College, whom he later married.

"She went to Troy," explains Phil Hudson, "but all of her family are alumni of Auburn."

Worked While in College

A tribute to Phil Hudson's perseverance is his college career. While he was obtaining that A.P.I. degree in pharmacy, he operated the Pepperell Pharmacy at the Pepperell Mills, near Auburn. Even between classes, he would run back to his office to fill prescriptions.

"A preacher didn't have any money to send his children through college then," Mr. Hudson adds. "That was during the depression."

Phil's classmates will remember the "Model A" which he drove during those days. He didn't live on the campus, but in Opelika, so he used it as a means of getting from home and work to school.

"I had five passengers who rode back and forth with me," Phil says. "They paid \$6 a month. That paid the gas bill, at least."

Graduation

"There were only 12 of us who graduated in my '34 pharmacy class," Phil states. "Actually, there were only 80 students in the whole School of Pharmacy at that time."

"Back then," he adds, "we pharmacy students had to take more chemistry than the chemical engineering students. The courses were considered hard."

Phil has kept in close contact with many of his classmates.

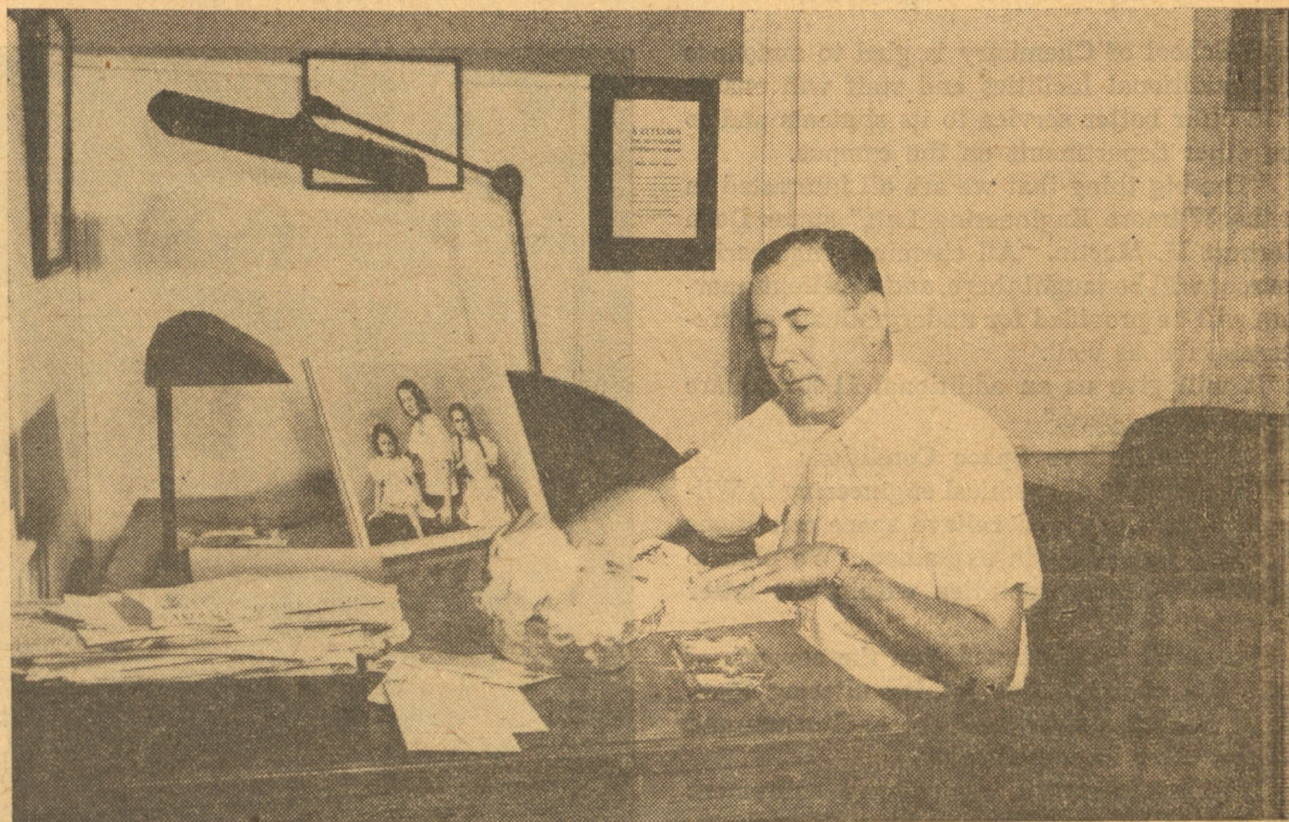
"One, John R. Smith," he says, "runs Smith's Pharmacy at Port St. Joe, Florida. I've not only kept in touch with him because he graduated in pharmacy with me, but he lives in a good place to go fishing."

"Paul Lanthrop is another. He's travelling with the Meade Johnson Company. Jack Slack is up at Anniston. Burt Prater owns his store in Wadley."

He rattled off the names of a dozen classmates whom he sees every now and then.

After Graduation

After his graduation from A.P.I., Mr. Hudson first went with the Birmingham Apothe-



Phil Hudson, '34, Auburn's July Alumnus of the Month, is an outstanding Opelika, Ala., citizen

and druggist. In the photo on his desk are his wife and daughters, Phylis Ann, age 7, and Betty Joy, 11

cary, Birmingham, Alabama. Before buying the Arcade Pharmacy in Opelika's Martin Building, he further held positions with the Jones Apothecary, Louisville, Kentucky, and the Upjohn Company.

Five years ago, he purchased the Central Pharmacy in Opelika, a "typical medium-sized town drug store" which carries on its payroll 11 full-time employees.

Much can be told about a man from his voice. Phil Hudson has a low, sincere voice, good pronunciation, and he is often called upon to make speeches before groups all over Alabama. Every so often he talks to Auburn's student chapter of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Fishing and Fun

Phil Hudson is one man who knows how to take it easy when he's on vacation. Sometimes he is on fishing trips—one of his favorites is John Smith's place at Port St. Joe.

But more often Phil is watching the Opelika Owls, the Opelika baseball club, practicing. Being an exponent of clean sports, he helped to found the Opelika Owls, is one of the original stockholders in the club.

Present vice-president and treasurer of the Opelika club, Phil has held an office in the organization since it first took root.

When hunting season rolls around, he can load his rifles and equipment into his car and drive over to the 4600-acre hunting preserve of which he is co-owner, in Macon County, Alabama.

And you can see Phil Hudson rooting for the Tigers at just about every Auburn football game. That's nothing unusual for Mr. Hudson, for, to hear him tell it:

"Of course I go. Auburn's my school."

Quite a traveller, Mr. Hudson has attended the last five World Series and four Sugar Bowl games at New Orleans. On top of this, he makes two or three business trips to New York every year and has attended three international Kiwanis conventions.

Truly, life will never get dull for Phil Hudson. He won't let it.

His Family

Phil takes pride in his healthy family, keeps a photograph of them on his desk at the Central

Pharmacy in Opelika. His wife, the former Mozelle Betts, is a native Opelikan. He has two children: Betty Joy, 11, is in the seventh grade, and Phylis Ann, 7, is in the third grade.

Both children are being trained by their father and their mother—a former school teacher—in democracy, and they will someday grow up to be good citizens like their dad.

Greatest Honor

For Phil Hudson is a great civic worker. He was, only several weeks ago, awarded the "National Citation for Outstanding Community Service," by American Druggist, the national magazine of the drug industry.

The singular citation reads as follows: "His fellow citizens having testified to his unusual and unselfish activities in behalf of his community, this national citation is made in recognition of his public services as a civic leader and pharmacist."

At a public gathering of Opelikans and out-of-town druggists, Mr. Hudson was awarded the citation.

"That's the one time in my life I choked up to here," Mr. Hudson said, indicating his throat with a forefinger.

Memberships and Offices

Past president of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association, Mr. Hudson is a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and of the National Association of Retail Druggists. He was a delegate to the last national convention of both associations.

He is Opelika disaster chairman of the American Red Cross and was the first chairman of the Lee County Hospital Committee. During the World War II War Bond Drives, he served as co-chairman of each.

A past president of both the Opelika Country Club and the Opelika Kiwanis Club, he has served on the board of directors, Opelika Chamber of Commerce, for seven years.

Mr. Hudson is also a member of the Saugahatchee Country Club and the Auburn-Opelika Gun Club, and he is on the Board of Stewards of the Trinity Methodist Church in Opelika.

The School of Chemistry

THE School of Chemistry is glad to announce that additional facilities and staff will enable it to offer better service to its students and to the other departments on the campus.

"The big thing that we are all interested in is the Wilmore Engineering Lab," states Dean Herbert M. Martin. "All chemical engineering courses will be taught there, and excellent quarters will be provided for undergraduate and research labs, as well.

"It will give us an additional 11,000 square feet of floor space."

To Relieve Space Conditions

"The moving of chemical engineering to Wilmore Laboratory will relieve space conditions in Ross," Dean Martin explained. "We plan to expand chemistry facilities within the latter building.

"In fact," he continued, "on the seventh of June the contract was let for altering Ross. We're placing a floor over the auditorium and making other improvements."

Whereas chemical engineering equipment has had to be reconstructed by staff and students in the past, that it might be put into Ross, a low-ceilinged building, the new Wilmore facilities have a ceiling limit of 30 feet, which will mean better equipment and more concentrated lab work.

Students and Curricula

The School has an average of 300 students each quarter who major in one of its three curricula—chemistry, chemical engineering, and laboratory technology. Graduate work leading to the M.S. degree is offered in chemistry and chemical engineering.

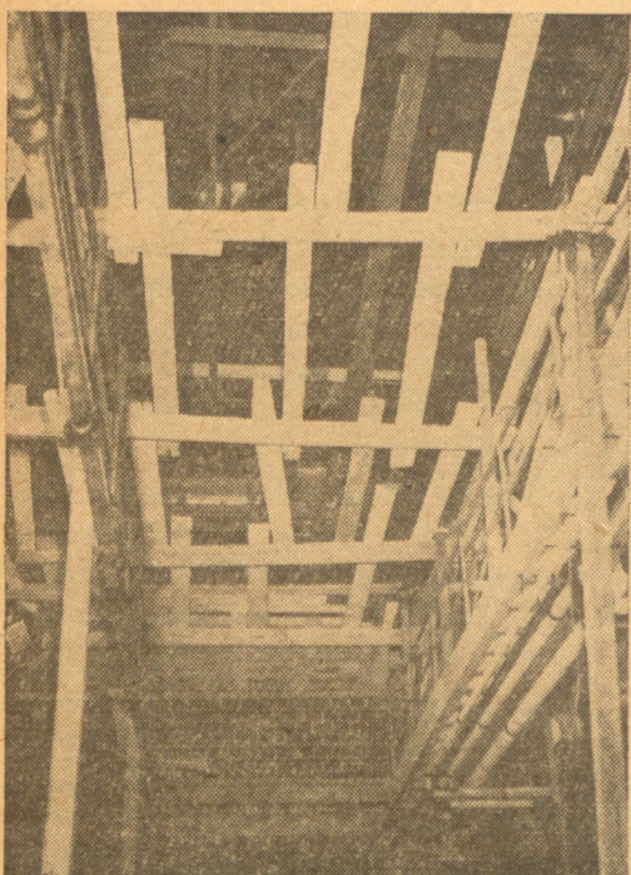
The School's library has been on the upgrade for a decade, and it now possesses a high number of valuable volumes, in addition to the essential reference books.

Twenty-nine different colleges and universities are represented on the School's staff, and there is little "inbreeding."

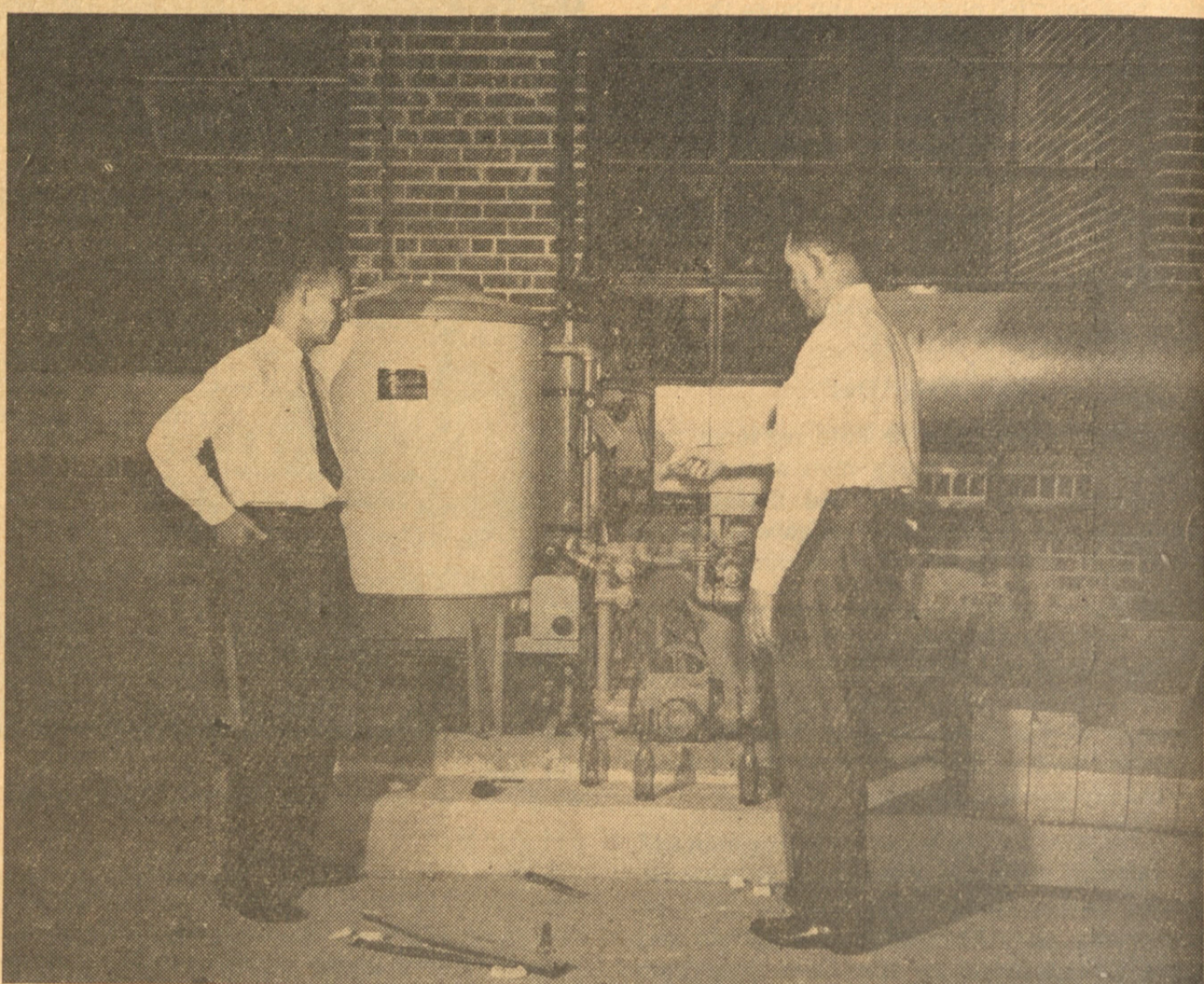
"You get a lot of good ideas when you have a wide distribution of colleges represented in a department or School," Dean Martin explained. "Students can acquire more techniques in lab work from which they may choose."

Job Opportunities

Graduates of the School of Chemistry have been receiving excellent offers. Usually, after getting their diplomas, most chemistry graduates enter research laboratories, and chemical engineering graduates, engineering. However,



The ceiling in the new chemical engineering lab is 30 feet high. A four-ton crane to handle heavy equipment will travel on an overhead track at the 30-foot level. Lab may be finished by Homecoming



Dean H. M. Martin listens as Dr. C. A. Basore talks about this steam generator (or boiler), fully automatic and gas-fired. The center chemical engi-

neering fixture is an air compressor and on the right is a vacuum pump. New equipment gives A.P.I. chemical engineering facilities "second to none"

some go into graduate research either here or at other colleges and universities.

Dean Martin, who is also head professor of chemistry, has been with the School for 35 years—since his graduation here in 1914. He has done graduate work at Auburn, the University of California, and the University of Colorado.

His two sons, their wives, and his wife are all alumni of Auburn, which makes his an all-Auburn family. A member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, Dean Martin holds membership in many chemical societies and has been active in civic work for a number of years.

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Department of Chemistry

ONCE housed in the original Samford Hall, the curriculum in chemistry is almost as old as A.P.I. itself, and today, it meets the standards of the accrediting committee of the American Chemical Society.

The curriculum offers training in the fundamentals of science, together with advanced courses in chemistry and physics.

"In addition to work in chemistry itself, we have six quarters in mathematics, five quarters in physics, three quarters in German—and then we have the equivalent of at least one and one half quarters in humanities, other than English and language requirements, for students," Dean Martin outlined.

"In other words, we are trying to provide students with well-rounded study."

Electives

In the senior year," he continued, "students must choose three technical electives from advanced chemistry, chemical engineering, physics, or mathematics."

The undergraduate curriculum in the chemistry department is very strong, and there is also in operation a well-developed program of graduate work in organic chemistry. Two associate professors, who jointly hold the department's chair of research, work in that field.

Altogether, there are four professors who teach graduate work in organic chemistry.

"We're also developing the physical and inorganic fields in graduate work," Dean Martin said. "Next year, we are adding three men in

these fields, Dr. William Bunger, from Kansas State, J. M. Chilton, from the University of Virginia, and Paul F. Zeigler, from the University of Cincinnati.

Service Courses

Approximately 75 per cent of the students enrolled in chemistry classes are in the service courses offered for other schools on the campus.

The courses extensively used by other departments are general chemistry, qualitative and quantitative analysis, organic chemistry, biochemistry, and geology.

The Staff

The staff of the department now includes: H. M. Martin (B.S., M.S., A.P.I.; advanced work, U. of Calif., U. of Colo.)—Head Professor.

P. P. Powell (B.S., M.S., A.P.I.; advanced work, U. of Wisc.)—Professor.

C. R. Saunders (B.S., M.S., A.P.I.; advanced work at Northwestern; Ph.D., U. of Nebr.)—Associate Professor.

Julius D. Capps (B.S., M.S., A.P.I.; Ph.D., U. of Nebr.)—Associate Professor.

G. M. Kosolapoff (B.S., Ch.E., Cooper Union; M.S., Sc.D., U. of Mich.)—Associate Professor.

J. E. Land (B.S., Clemson; M.S., Tulane; completing work at U. of N.C. for Ph.D.)—Associate Professor.

S. H. Nichols, Jr. (A.B., Centre; advanced work at Johns Hopkins; M.S., Ph.D., Ohio State)—Associate Professor.

E. O. Price (A.B., Colo.; M.S., Ph.D., Ohio State)—Associate Professor.

G. A. Schrader (B.S., M.S., Beloit; Ph.D., Wisc.)—Associate Professor.

Jelks Barksdale (B.S., M.S., U. of Ala.; M.A., Ph.D., Columbia)—Assistant Professor.

F. J. Stevens (B.S., U. of Ill.; Ph.D., Ohio State)—Assistant Professor.

William Bunger (B.S., Washburn College; M.S., Ph.D., Kansas State College)—Assistant Professor.

J. M. Chilton (B.S., U. of Ala.; M.S., U. of Va.; advanced work for Ph.D. at U. of Va.)—Assistant Professor.

J. G. Peterson (B.S., advanced work toward M.S., A.P.I.)—Instructor.

Paul F. Zeigler (B.S., Otterbein; M.S., U. of Cincinnati)—Instructor.

Feature to be Concluded Next Month

On the Campus

A.P.I. Host to Chambers

PRESIDENTS, secretaries, and agricultural representatives of Alabama's local chambers of commerce will get a better understanding of how Auburn serves the State on August 10-11.

Faculty leaders in their various fields will present a picture of operations at A.P.I., and plans will be discussed for a more effective co-operation between the Institution and the chambers of commerce.

Theme of the meeting will be "Auburn's Service to Alabama."

Summer Enrollment

ENROLLMENT for the summer quarter at Auburn has almost reached the 4500 mark predicted by Charles Edwards, registrar. Enrollments for summer sessions for the past two years have been at the 4500 mark.

There was a heavy registration by teachers doing advanced work during the summer.

Farm Bureau Will Meet Here

FOR the first time in a number of years Auburn will be host to the annual convention of the Alabama Farm Bureau, September 7-9. Community and county leaders have recently held their meetings in Biloxi, Miss., and Birmingham.

An estimated 2,000 delegates are expected to attend the meeting on the A.P.I. campus. President Ralph Draughon has extended invitations to the convention delegates.

The Farm Bureau meeting will follow the annual State 4-H short course to be held at A.P.I. from August 29 through September 3.

Radio News

By Harlin L. Bunn, W40TH

AT a recent meeting of the A.P.I. Radio Club, two officers were elected. They are Bill Richardson, '50, of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, president; and Charles Henry, '51, of Birmingham, corresponding secretary.

Other officers at present include James Lovvorn, '50, of Auburn, vice-president; and Billy Hurst, secretary-treasurer.

Tee H. "Hank" Heitt, Jr., '49, of Dora, Alabama, recently entertained members of the club. Hank, an active member of the club while attending Auburn, delivered a humor-packed speech. Alumni members are always welcome at club meetings.

Any news which alumni members of the club wish to contribute may be mailed to the **Alumnews** or to H. L. Bunn, Box 422, Auburn, Alabama.

With the Faculty

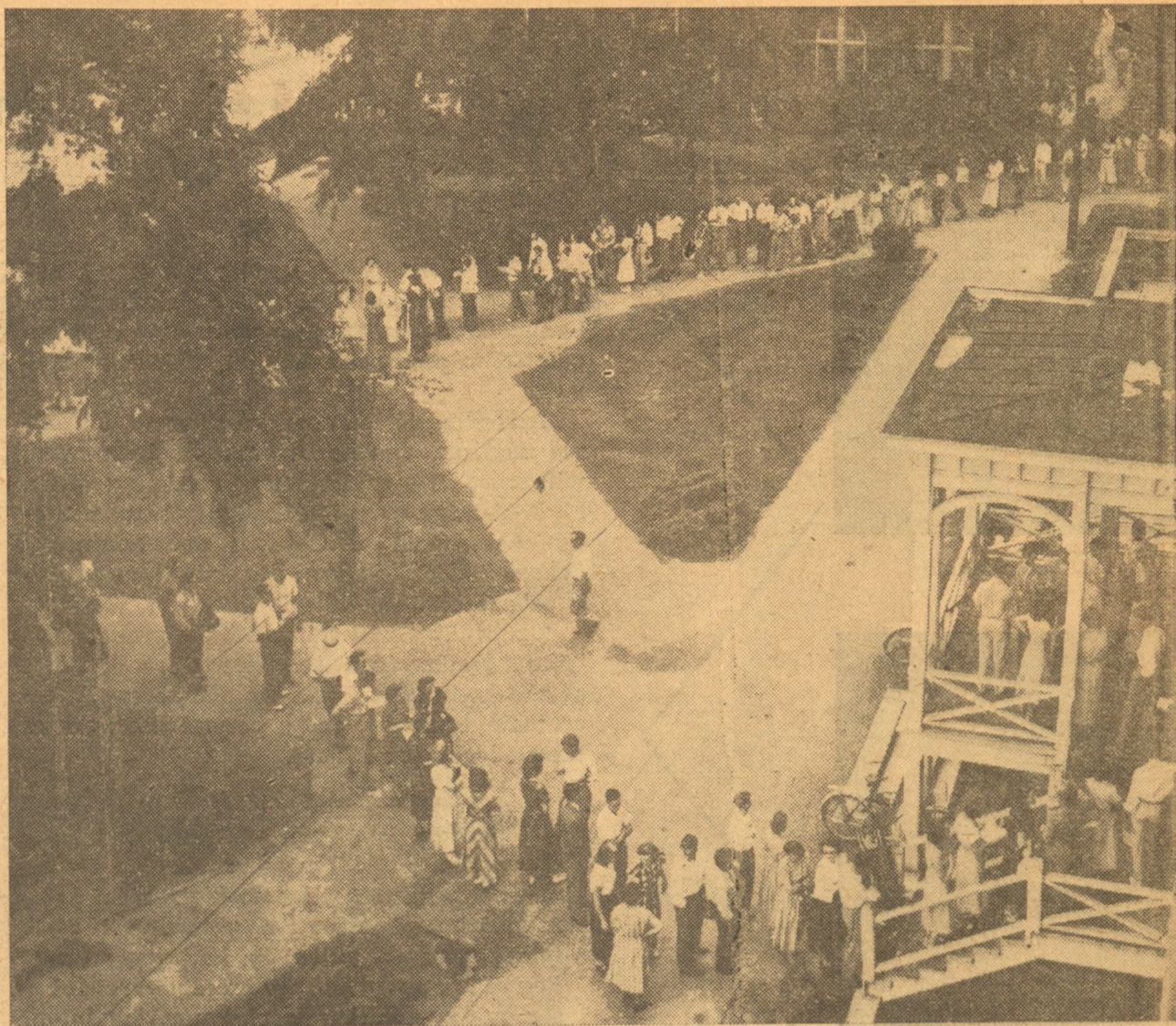
SEVERAL additions have been made by Auburn's various schools for summer instruction.

In the department of music Mrs. Mary Heim will be in charge of music workshop instruction. The School of Home Economics has announced that Mrs. Miriam Oliver, graduate student, will be in charge of the auxiliary nursery school while staff member Mary Nell Summer takes graduate work at the University of Tennessee.

Charles A. Walton, '49, has been added as an instructor in the School of Pharmacy. Two appointments have been announced by the School of Veterinary Medicine. Tom Bullington, '45, joins the faculty as an instructor in the laboratory clinic.

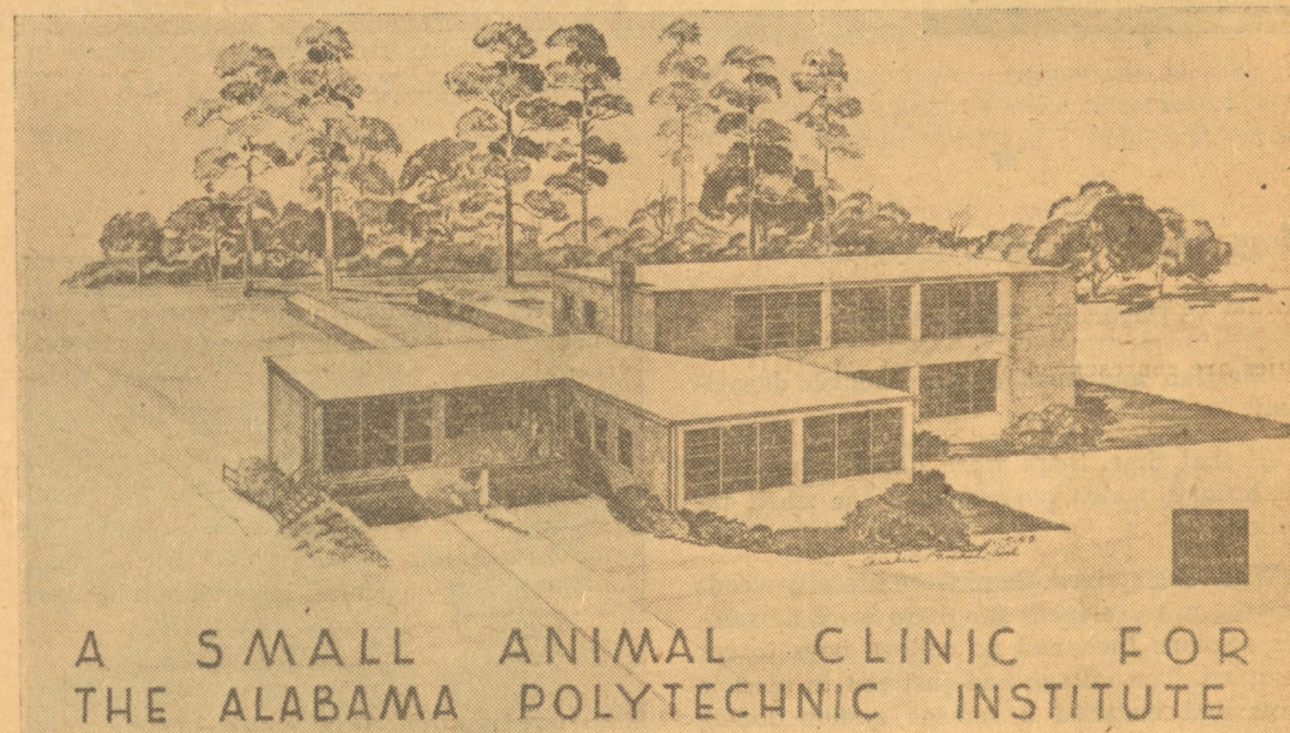
R. W. Sheehy, '49, will join the Veterinary Medicine School in the fall quarter as an instructor in anatomy.

Jack Truett May, associate professor of forestry, has already begun work here. Professor May is a veteran of 21 years with the U.S.



This long line of students represents only a part of the almost 4500 registering for summer courses

at Auburn. Many teachers from Alabama and out of the state have enrolled for summer quarter study



Auburn's new small animal clinic, scheduled for completion in the spring of 1950, will represent

an outlay of over \$100,000. It will be located on the Thach Street extension just beyond Cary Hall

Forest Service and comes to A.P.I. from Lake City, Florida.

He is a native of Mississippi and received his B.S. degree from LSU and his M.S. from the University of Georgia.

Included among the new faculty members who will begin their work here this fall is Knox Millsaps, '40, professor of theoretical physics. Mr. Millsaps holds a Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology. Originally from Birmingham, he is now located in Dayton, Ohio, where he serves as associate professor of aeronautical engineering for Ohio State at Wright Field.

Scheduled to join the staff of the School of Engineering as associate professors of electrical engineering are Albert Tilden Sprague, Jr., and James Herbert Chadwick. Both men were graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy.

Miss Mary Martin Leaves

By Fowler Duggar

AUGUST 15, 1912, marked the beginning of the career of one of Auburn's most devoted staff members—a career which was terminated in June. It was on that date 37 years ago that

Miss Mary Martin arrived in Auburn to begin her faithful work in the A.P.I. library.

In addition to her careful supervision of the growth of the library, Miss Martin has taken an active part in affairs of the town and in professional work in Alabama. She is a charter member of the Auburn Woman's Club. Last week, the club honored her by making her a life member.

Miss Martin is also a member of the DAR, the Campus Club, and the WCTU. Twice president of the Alabama Library Association, A.P.I.'s librarian was instrumental in the promotion of the county public library system in Alabama.

Besides her club activities, Miss Mary is one of the most active and devoted members of the local Presbyterian Church. She has taken a leading part in auxiliary and other church work.

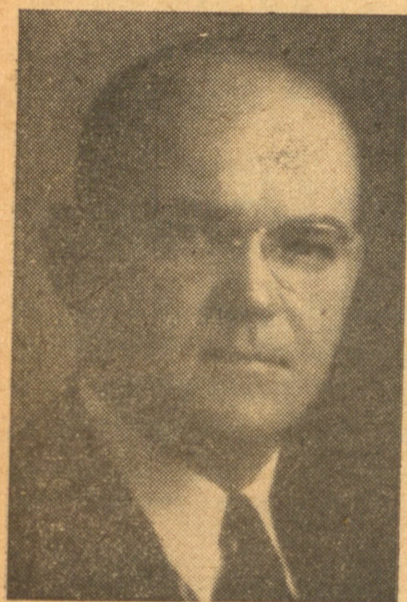
Auburn, the Village

Miss Martin arrived on the Auburn scene when the town was yet a village. A graduate of Winthrop College in her native South Carolina, Miss Martin came here as assistant to the late Professor J. R. Rutland, who combined duties

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Dr. David Mullins



Dr. M. C. Huntley

Auburn's Trustees Create Two New Top Posts...

AUBURN'S Board of Trustees last month approved a reorganization of A.P.I.'s administrative staff. Two leading educators have been appointed to positions created by the rearrangement.

According to the new arrangement, Dr. David Mullins, former director of instruction, will serve as executive vice president, and Dr. M. C. Huntley, executive secretary of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools since 1930, will serve as dean of Auburn's faculty.

Dr. Mullins will act under the president as "ranking administrative officer of all divisions of the Institution," and Dr. Huntley will coordinate, correlate, and supervise the work of the College's ten schools.

Because of Auburn's Size

President Draughon explained that the reorganization in the administrative staff was made necessary by the big student enrollment, the extensive agricultural research program extending into every section of Alabama, and the greatly expanded statewide extension service reaching into rural and urban homes through county and home agents in each of Alabama's 67 counties.

The Appointees

Dr. Mullins has had 18 years of experience in educational work. Prior to coming to A.P.I. in

1941 as associate professor of school administration, he was superintendent of Lapanto Consolidated School System, Lapanto, Arkansas.

He served as a reserve officer in the Naval Air Technical Training Division of the U.S. Navy from August, 1943, to June, 1946.

Dr. Mullins received his B.A. *cum laude*, with majors in mathematics, history, and political science, from the University of Arkansas in 1931. In 1934 he received his M.A. at the University of Colorado, specializing in history and political science.

Seven years later he was awarded a doctorate in education at Columbia University, where he specialized in educational administration, supervision, and finance.

Dr. Mullins holds membership in several professional organizations, including the American Association of School Administrators, the National Education Association, the Alabama Education Association, and the planning committee of the National Conference of Professors of Educational Administration.

A member of Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Delta Kappa, and Pi Gamma Mu, honorary scholastic fraternities, Dr. Mullins is author of numerous professional magazine articles. He is president of the Auburn Rotary Club and the Auburn Inter-Club Council.

Dr. Huntley

Dr. Huntley, a native of Lumberton, Mississippi, obtained his B.A. degree from Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, and his M.A. from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Huntley also holds an LL.D. from Millsaps, and he has done graduate study at Columbia University, the University of Chicago, and Johns Hopkins University.

A veteran of two years in the Army field artillery during World War I, Dr. Huntley was associate professor of English at Birmingham-Southern College from 1925 to 1929.

For three years—from 1942 to 1945—he served as dean of administration at the University of Alabama, and he has been executive secretary of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, since 1930.

Dr. Huntley holds membership on the accrediting procedures committee of the American Council of Education, and he represents the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools on the National Committee of Accrediting Agencies.

He is a Methodist and a member of that church's University Senate. Dr. Huntley's fraternity affiliations include Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternities.

Auburn's Stand

Dr. Draughon, in a statement made simultaneously with the announcement of the new offices, reiterated the A.P.I. Board of Trustees stand on the College's attitude toward political activities.

"The work of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute is too important," he said, "to be jeopardized through partisan support of any candidate in any passing political campaign."

"Each employee of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute is hereby specifically exempted from any obligation or compulsion to support any candidate or cause . . ."

President Draughon went on to say that such political activity is contrary to the "express prohibition of such activity by the Board of Trustees."

Miss Mary Martin Leaves

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of librarian and head of the English department.

At that time, there were 15,000 volumes in the library, which overcrowded the small facilities.

When she arrived, there were literally weeds growing in the streets, for there were no summer sessions then and no college boys to cut the grass. The village had just put in electric lights and installed a sewage system during the year.

Plum thickets grew opposite the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, Miss Mary recalled.

Miss Mary has a vivid recollection of Auburn's struggle with the flu epidemic during World War I. The library was closed for a month at its worst, and the two Mell houses and Smith Hall were converted into hospitals. Miss Martin served in the diet kitchen during that period.

In 1918, Miss Martin was named librarian. In 1920 came the establishment of the first branch library on the campus, in the School of Agriculture. Through the years that number has increased until at present there are six branch libraries.

It was during former President Spright Dowell's administration that the library employed its first full-time assistant. Miss Martin has seen the number of assistants grow to a present figure of 18.

Library Flowers

In addition to her technical proficiency, Miss Mary has added a bright touch to the Main Library on many days with cut flowers from her special hobby, gardening. The garden, located just behind the Main Library Building, was started for her by Mrs. C. C. Thach.

Each year, Miss Martin has added "just a



Miss Mary Martin retired last month as Auburn's librarian. She will go back to South Carolina

little more," until today it is a sizeable undertaking.

Miss Martin left Auburn in June to return to her native South Carolina—to Easley, near Greenville. Many of her family live there, and Miss Martin plans to build a home, possibly with her sister.

There, she hopes "to spend more time on the 'inside' of books and less on covers and catalogue numbers, as becomes a weakness of librarians."

Sports

Sports in Brief

By Bob Ingram

Alumnews Sports Editor

WITH the arrival of the summer quarter, varsity athletic competition has passed from the scene. The month of May saw the conclusion of a highly successful track and golf season.

Track

IN track, Auburn led the Southeastern Conference to a decisive 93-33 triumph over the Southern Conference in the first inter-conference meet in history. Although represented by only



Whitey Overton

five men, Auburn scored 22 points to cop high-scoring honors of the meet.

The University of North Carolina placed a close second with 21 points.

Overton On Top

Whitey Overton won both the mile and two-mile runs. Whitey's time in the mile was 4:17 minutes, while in the two mile he finished in 9:31. Both of these times were the best ever recorded by him at that time.

Track team Captain Joe Pennington won the 120-yard high hurdles for a total of eight points. Dickie Flournoy placed second in the 880 for three points, and John

Brnilovich rounded out the scoring with a third place in the javelin for one point.

SEAAU Meet

The following week in Atlanta, Auburn placed second to Georgia Tech in the SEAAU track meet. Overton highlighted the running, setting a new SEAAU record in the two-mile run with a time of 9:27 minutes.

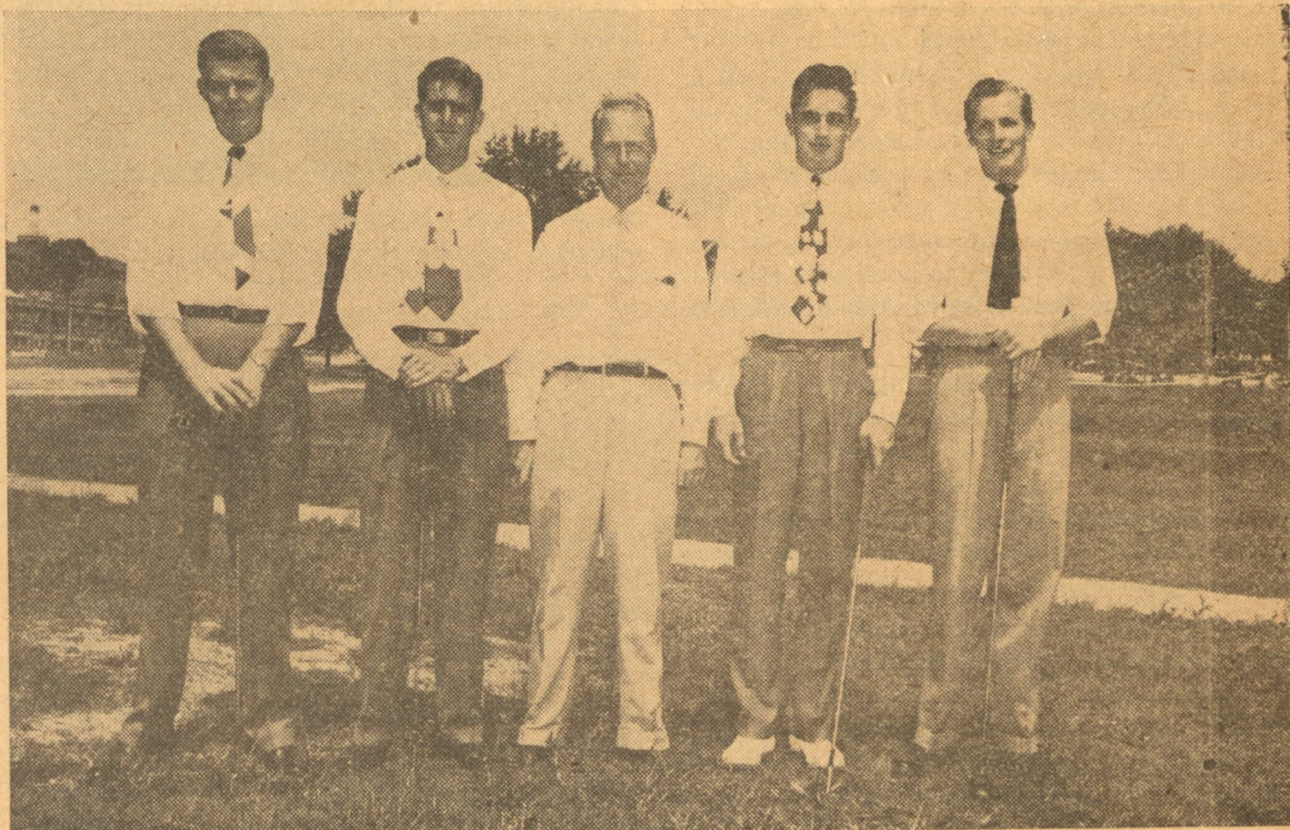
Alternate Captain Bill Payne closed out his career by taking top honors in the pole vault with a jump of 12 feet, 3 inches.

Other Tiger pointmakers were Captain Pennington, John Brnilovich, Don Wodrich, Jimmy Mitchell, Bill Mobberly, Jimmy Walker, Bill Davis, and Tommy Steele.

The NCAA Meet

Continuing in track news, on June 18 in Los Angeles, Auburn's Whitey Overton competed in the NCAA track meet. Running against the finest two-milers in the country, Whitey placed sixth. His time was 9:21.7.

This time is a full 15 seconds better than the SEC record for the two-mile.



Auburn's golf team has completed its second straight undefeated season under the coaching of Prof. G. W. Hargreaves, center. Members of the golf team are, l.

to r., Pat Poyner, Dothan; Buddy DeBardeleben, Birmingham; Jack Key, Columbus, Ga.; Jack Rumph, Montezuma, Ga. Not shown is G. A. Bates, Macon, Ga.

Golf

AUBURN'S fine golf team lowered the curtain on an unbeaten season this past month, defeating Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, in the final match.

Coached by Professor George Hargreaves of the Auburn faculty, the team defeated such strong Conference rivals as Georgia, Georgia Tech, and the University of Alabama.

The team was captained by Jack Key, of Columbus, Georgia.

Intramural Sports

IN intramural competition on the campus, the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity copped the spring

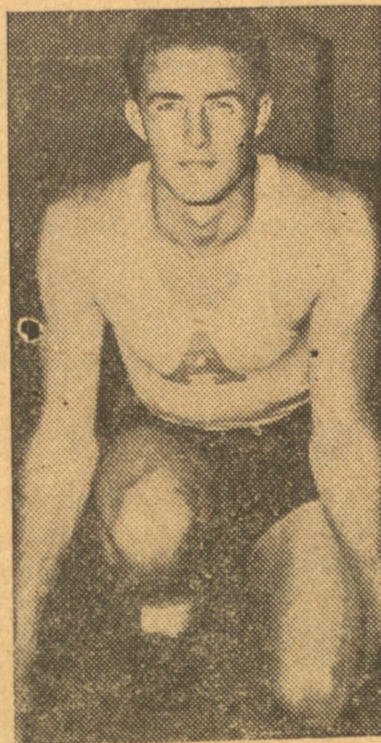
quarter softball championship, defeating Sigma Phi Epsilon in the finals.

Leading the winners was pitcher Sam "Bo" Renfro, who allowed only two runs and five hits in the three playoff games.

The independent champions were the Zippers. They won out over the NROTC and BSU teams in the playoffs.

The All-Sports Trophy was won by the SAE fraternity for the third consecutive year. This trophy is awarded to the fraternity which compiles the highest number of points in athletic competition during the year.

Outstanding Tracksters



Don Wodrich



Jimmy Mitchell



Bill Mobberly

This Month's Work

THE Auburn Alumni Association's records, correspondence, publications program, and general work have grown to such gigantic size that the office staff has developed from the one-desk affair of four years ago into a total, today, of five full-time employees and one part-time worker.

If you were looking at a diagram of the Alumni Office in Textile Building, you would find, on the east side, the alumni mailing room. That's where the **Alumnews** and all Greater Auburn Fund material are mailed out—on a modern addressograph machine—by Donald Spann, a student in electrical engineering.

Donald also takes care of the geographical file, where 15,000 alumni have their names listed according to towns and counties, and where tabs readily identify them as honorary, as paid or unpaid, and as graduates of one of Auburn's Schools.

On the other end of the filing line is Pattie Haney, Alumni Records Supervisor, who handles two different sets of indexed cards on alumni, maintains the record on contributions, and supervises the filing of alumni correspondence. Historical records of the alumni are also under her jurisdiction.

Helping Miss Haney in this work are Martha Bennett and Ruth Kitchin, clerical employees; Miss Haney, Mrs. Bennett, and Mrs. Kitchin also help in the vast mailing program of the Alumni Association. About 250,000 pieces of mail go out of the Office each year.

"Happy" Davis, executive secretary, is the administrative officer of the Association. He maintains jurisdiction over all functions of the Alumni Office, including the files, mailing program, and correspondence. In addition, he is



The **Alumnews** and other alumni mailing pieces are addressed monthly on this addressograph machine

constantly circulating among groups and gatherings of alumni in the field. He also edits all of the Alumni Office's publications, including the **Alumnews** and Greater Auburn Fund material.

Luther Smith, March graduate of Auburn, works full-time in the Alumni Office as managing editor of the **Alumnews** and as assistant editor of the Greater Auburn Fund. Luther came with the Alumni Association in January, 1948, while a student, as managing editor of the **Alumnews**.

He had previously held several campus publication offices. A veteran of the Marine Corps and former associate editor of **Leatherneck Magazine**, official USMC publication, Luther has had several articles and short stories published.

Is Everybody
Happy?

By Harry M. "Happy" Davis
Executive Secretary
Auburn Alumni Association



BEING a very patriotic soul, lover of dogs and children, and of all things beautiful, and faced with the task of writing this column, I got to thinking about the Father of our Country, the Declaration of Independence and the Fourth of July.

The first question which popped (since we are celebrating) in my mind was whether George Washington, one of our most illustrious forefathers, was an alumnus of any of our great institutions of higher learning. I didn't think he was, but I thought it best to check with some of my more astute and learned classmates.

Our Own Washington

One contact suggested we claim Washington officially. This led to a checking of the files in the Alumni Office, and there we found the record of one of our own, but he came along a little too late.

That was the record of George L. Washington, a graduate of electrical engineering in 1916, who now makes his home in the vicinity of Atlanta, Georgia. Our George was active in both World War I and II, which in a way parallels the career of the Father of Our Country.

Just for your information, the Father of Our Country did not attend college. He received tutoring, the story books say, from his half-brother and father. His father died when he was eleven years of age. He served as President of the United States from 1789 to 1797, and following his presidency, he returned to command the armies of the United States. He had returned to Virginia when he died from the after-effects of a common cold.

Which Leads Up To . . .

This leads us up to this point, since we are constantly leading mostly with our chin. A college graduate is 15 times as likely to make \$10,000 per year as a non-collegeman.

He is 49 times as likely to make **Who's Who in America**, and the chances are 2 out of 3 that he makes at least \$4,000 per year. From these statistics, we can reach a conclusion that a college man produces more, earns more, and spends more.

This also helps prove the point that education is an investment. It is related to the Standard of Living in at least three recognized indexes. Among the ten states having the highest educational level, as compared with the ten states having the lowest, we find

- (1) that the average per capita retail sales amount to \$398, as compared to \$182,
- (2) there are 400 magazines per 1000 people as compared to 140,
- (3) and that there are 173 telephones per 1000 people in the ten states having the highest educational level as compared with 69 telephones per 1000 people in the state having the lowest educational level.

Out of 16,646 degrees granted by A.P.I. in its 77-year history, 1977, or more than 10%, were granted in **ONE SCHOOL YEAR—1948-49.**

Perhaps this will impress upon all our minds that America is a "college" nation. We should all be proud that here in Alabama we, with our great institutions of higher learning, are keeping pace.

To continue to uphold our part in this march of progress is a matter which rests squarely on the shoulders of the people of Alabama. Support for educational institutions is necessary if we are to reap the benefits of greater production, higher earnings, more spending, and a richer Alabama.

Club News

Talladega Barbecue

WEDNESDAY, July 6, will be a big day for both Auburn and the University of Alabama, for on that day Talladega, Alabama, is giving its 11th annual Auburn-Alabama Alumni Barbecue at Fair Park, three miles west of Talladega on the Renfro, Alabama, highway.

Score Even

The barbecue this year will round out a year of excellent sports relations between the two colleges. Auburn opened the year with a cross-country triumph at Tuscaloosa. Alabama followed up with a football victory in Birmingham.

The Crimson Tide swept a three-game basketball series from the Plainsmen, but Auburn evened the count with a dual track meet win on the Plains.

Alabama next won in tennis and another baseball series, but Auburn clinched the final win of the season when its golfers took their second win over the University of Alabama linkmen.

Tickets

Price of tickets to the barbecue have been set at \$1.50. They may be obtained from W. S. Hurst, '08, Co-chairman, Alabama-Auburn Alumni Rally and Barbecue, Talladega, Alabama.

The Kingsport Club

THE Auburn Club of Kingsport, Tennessee, held a picnic and swimming get-together at the Hungry Mother Park on June 19. Dr. J. R. Harris was in charge of the outing. Plans were discussed for a July meeting of the club, which will be based around a dance at Bristol, Tennessee.

Omission

THE following names were unintentionally deleted from the zoology and entomology staff listing in the June **Alumnews** feature on the School of Agriculture:

A. M. Pearson (B.S., A.P.I.; M.S., Ph.D., Iowa State)—Associate Professor.

R. M. Prather, Jr. (B.S., A.P.I.; M.S., Emory)—Assistant Professor.

E. E. Prather (B.S., A.P.I.; M.S., U. of Mich.)—Assistant Fish Culturist.

John Lawrence (B.S., M.S., A.P.I.)—Assistant Fish Culturist.

J. E. Wood (B.S., A.P.I.; M.S., Texas A. & M.)—Assistant Professor.

W. D. Ivey (B.S., A.P.I.)—Instructor.

Preview of the

August Alumnews

If you are a member of the class of '49, you'll be happy to see your postman bringing the August **Alumnews**, for more than 100 of your classmates will be featured under **Alumnalities**.

In the August issue, Sheldon Toomer, Jr., '43, will tell about the score of alumni now with Moore-Handley Hardware Company, in Birmingham.

One of the few living members of the class of '80 will give you a description of Auburn in its youth—and of his own early career in feud-ridden Kentucky mountains.

In the August **Alumnews**, F. S. Arant, of the A.P.I. Agricultural Experiment Station, shows how research on insect pests may save Alabama farmers millions of dollars each year.

In addition, there will be the regular features and columns.

Alumnalities

1889

Hugh M. Taylor may be reached by his classmates at Route 1, Box 67, Falfurrias, Texas.

1894

Mrs. Kate C. Fulghum, of Tulsa, Okla., expresses her best wishes to Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, new president of Auburn. Mrs. Fulghum and her sister, Miss Bessie L. Broun, of Fredericksburg, Va., are the only remaining members of the family of Dr. William LeRoy Broun, second president of A.P.I.

Mrs. Fulghum herself is one of the two remaining women members of the class of '94, the other being Mrs. J. D. Haigler. Mrs. George Clark, the other '94 graduate, passed away last month.

1897

Warren H. McBryde, consulting engineer of San Francisco, Calif., a former Auburn Alumnus of the Month, now has his offices on Montgomery St. in San Francisco. Mr. McBryde aided the Alumni Association last month in the Second Greater Auburn Fund program.

1899

Make your plans now to attend the Fiftieth Reunion of the class of '99 at Homecoming on November 5.

1900

Jesse W. Boyd, of San Antonio, Texas, has mailed us such an interesting letter on the past of two great Auburn presidents that we will place it in the form of an article on this page next month.

1901

Seen at a large barbecue given by Opelika, Ala., in honor of Phil Hudson, '34, druggist of that city, was J. K. Haynie, pharmacist, also of Opelika.

1902

Mrs. Molly Hollifield-Jones' entry in the recent writing contest sponsored by the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs has taken first honors in the historical sketch division. The prize is another of many awarded this Auburn, Ala., writer in recognition of her talent for historical composition.

The first prize in this year's contest brought Mrs. Hollifield-Jones a \$15 check from the Progressive Farmer, sponsors of the historical sketch division of the contest, which attracted entries from over Alabama.

Mrs. Hollifield-Jones' prize-winning narrative is entitled "William L. Yancey and the Secession Debate in Auburn." She gives a fascinating account of a stirring debate believed to have been held in 1859 in what is now known as Langdon Hall, before the building was moved to its present site.

Mike S. Harvey, Auburn football coach in 1902, now lives in West Point, Ga. Mr. Harvey may be contacted by his classmates and friends at P. O. Box 428 in that city.

1904

The life of Will Arthur Branan, of New Orleans, La., is an example of how work on an Auburn publication may

start a man along the road to success. Now editor and publisher of Oil Newsmagazine, Mr. Branan was editor and publisher of the old Orange and Blue while at A.P.I. He was founder and for ten years publisher of the Cotton Trade Journal.

Dr. Isham Kimball resides in Lakeland, Ky.

L. W. Duffee, of Laurel, Miss., attended the Southern Conference on Hospital Planning in Biloxi, Miss., last month.

Tracey Lay is living in Washington, D. C.

Hiram V. Arnold lives in Jacksonville, Fla.

1905

Haygood Paterson, Alabama commissioner of agriculture, has really done his share to build good relations between Puerto Rico and the United States. Commissioner Paterson recently visited Puerto Rico, and last month received that island's commissioner of agriculture, who visited Alabama, at the Mobile State Docks.

1907

M. S. Brasfield, who obtained his degree from A.P.I. in pharmacy, lives in Forkland, Ala.

1908

It was 45 years ago this coming September when C. Winston Cooper, now owner of the Winston Cooper Engineering Co., Montgomery, Ala., first came to Auburn.

"Thoughts of all the tales I had heard of treatment we might expect during Rat Week were uppermost in my mind," Mr. Cooper says, "so each night we rats took to the woods with a blanket and returned late in the night, when we thought the danger was over."

Mr. Cooper had the privilege of being in one of Dr. O. D. Smith's classes during his freshman year. It was the last year in which Dr. Smith taught.

"He smoked a pipe between classes," Mr. Cooper related, "and as we came to class, he would knock out the ashes and put the pipe in his pocket. One morning he knocked the ashes out, put them in his pocket, and threw his pipe out the window."

"Another time, he started calling the roll, 'Mr. Algebra, Mr. Allen, Mr. Baker.' When the boys began laughing, he cleared his throat and began over. He was a gentleman in the highest sense and a lovable character."

"The following year," Mr. Cooper recalls, "Prof. 'Bull' Crenshaw returned to Auburn and took Dr. Smith's place. One day, E. S. Partridge was carrying on a conversation during class and became so loud that he was heard above everything else."

"'Bull' spoke up and said, 'If some birds don't quiet down, I am going to shoot them down.' Needless to say, that ended the conversation."

Mr. Cooper is a member of the Florida Engineering Society, the National Society of Professional Engineers, and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

1909

Make your plans now to attend the Fortieth Reunion of the class of '09 at Homecoming on November 5.

1910

J. T. Williamson, agronomist with the A.P.I. Agricultural Experiment Station, had an article in the special Birmingham News cotton edition last month.

Judge Walter B. Jones, of Montgomery, Ala., has been elected president of the new Montgomery County Library Board.

1911

The Alumni Office has no copy of the 1911 Glomerata. If you have an extra Glomerata for that year, please donate it to the Alumni Association's permanent file.

1913

William C. Gilchrist now resides in Alexander City, Ala.

Lem A. Edmonson, Montgomery County agent for the A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service, recently attended the 22nd anniversary functions of the Montgomery County Curb Market.

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1914

L. G. Webb owned and operated his own drug store in Piedmont, Ala., for 30 years. He is now taking his first vacation and enjoying a rest. Mr. Webb expects to continue being active as a pharmacist and druggist.

Carl Busey is living in Pensacola, Fla.

1915

Dr. B. F. Thomas, Sr., was recently at the Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., receiving treatment. Dr. Thomas has returned to his home in Auburn.

1916

Robert E. Cammack, of Montgomery, Ala., has been Alabama State Director of Vocational Education for the past four years. He has served with the State Department of Education since 1921, and was State Supervisor of Agricultural Education for 24 years.

Dr. E. D. King, Jr., is meat and milk inspector for the city of Valdosta, Ga.

1918

Col. Jesse S. Burbage, now in the Special Service Division of Fifth Army Headquarters, Chicago, Ill., has served Auburn well in the Second Greater Auburn Fund program.

"It is always a pleasure," states Col. Burbage, "to repay, even in a small way, my obligations to Auburn."

1919

M. J. Hollingsworth has changed his address to Burnsville, Ala.

Thomas Frank Hall lives in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

1920

J. R. Gardner is principal of the Erskine Ramsay Technical High School in Birmingham, Ala.

Auburn has a number of

alumni and students from Spartanburg, S. C. One of the alumni is Roy James Ellison, '20.

Harold Walker, of Birmingham, Ala., is one of the thousands of alumni who have joined in the Second Greater Auburn Fund program.

1921

J. D. Feagin is residing in Montgomery, Ala.

One of the many Opelika, Ala., alumni who have recently been in the news is Mayor John Louis Whatley of that city. A photo in the Opelika Daily News showed Mayor Whatley administering the oath of office to three Opelika High School students elected to the city commission offices for a Youth Day.

Mayor Whatley, who is president of the Opelika Creamery, Inc., and owner of Dairyland Farm, also served as host at a barbecue dinner for Phil Hudson, '34, prominent Opelika druggist.

1922

We have received correspondence from three members of the class of '22 during this past month—James Milligan, of Montgomery, Ala.; Malcolm C. Davis, of Mobile, Ala.; and Newton G. Hardie, of Westminster, S. C.

1923

James C. O'Neal is a field representative for the Lion Oil Company's chemical division in El Dorado, Ark.

O. Pierre Lee is an attorney practicing in Opelika, Ala.

Rufus B. Godwin, who holds both the B.S. and M.S. de-

grees in agricultural engineering, may be reached at the Grady High School, Atlanta, Ga.

J. C. Lowery, agronomist for the A.P.I. Extension Service, recently had an article in the Birmingham News' special cotton edition.

1924

William K. Mosley is with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., in Atlanta, Ga.

W. L. Randolph, of Montgomery, Ala., is president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation.

Make your plans now to attend the 25th Reunion of the class of '24 at Homecoming on November 5.

1926

Paul C. Ausley is with the Potash Co. of America in New York City.

Claude E. McLain has been teaching and coaching at Ensley High School, Birmingham, Ala., for the past ten years. Mr. McLain is head basketball coach, head baseball coach, and assistant football coach.

W. D. Stewart, formerly with the Boyce Thompson Institute, Yonkers, N. Y., is now with the Research Center, B. F. Goodrich Co., in Brecksville, Ohio.

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1927

John Hopton Borders has been with the Newport News (continued on next page)



In about 15 years you'll be hearing about future Auburn quarterback Jerry Ganit, '67. He's the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ganit, of Deatsville, Ala. Mr. Ganit is a member of the class of '30, and he now has another big boy, William Earl, born on February 14

June Wedding Bells



Noblin-Glaze

Pansy Noblin, '47, of Coffee Springs, Ala., to Fred Thomas Glaze, '48, of Athens, Ala., at the First Baptist Church in Samson, Ala., on June 4. Mr. Glaze is with the A.P.I. Extension Service in Madison County, Ala.

Shoemaker-Foy

Emma Shoemaker, of Abbeville, Ala., to James Ross Foy, '42, of Eufaula, Ala., at Abbeville, Ala., in June. Mr. Foy is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity. He served as a naval aviator in the Pacific Theatre during World War II.

Radney-Smith

Mary Frances Radney, of Wadley, Ala., to Jesse Eugene Smith, '48, of Athens, Ala., on June 14.

Dillard-Pickett

Mary Lovenia Dillard, '42, of Loachapoka, Ala., to Alston Harris Pickett, '49, of Montgomery, Ala., at Reeltown, Ala., on March 17. Mrs. Pickett is a writer in the A.P.I. News Bureau. Mr. Pickett is a veteran of four years in the Merchant Marines.

Hester-Carter

Jean Hester, '46, of Russellville, Ala., to Ernest Purcell Carter, '47, also of Russellville, on June 10.

Gunter-Guyton

Elowayne Gunter, '48, of Geraldine, Ala., to Dodridge L. Guyton, of Bladenboro, N. C., on June 12.

Wheeler-Darrah

Lucy Frances Wheeler, '48, of Pisgah, Ala., to James Marvin Darrah, Jr., on June 4.

Montgomery-Duffee

Mary Frances Montgomery, '49, of Opelika, Ala., to Cecil Gravlee Duffee, Jr., of Dadeville, Ala., at the Trinity Methodist Church in Opelika on June 11. Mrs. Duffee is a member of Kappa Delta social sorority.

Lowery-Miller

Peggy Jo Lowery, '47, of Birmingham, Ala., to Ivan Wilfred Miller, Jr., '47, also of Birmingham, in June.

Shows-Johnson

Mary Alice Shows, '48, of Luverne, Ala., to Lonzo William Johnson, of Decatur, Ala., at a home ceremony in Luverne on July 4. Mrs. Johnson, a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority, received

her degree from A.P.I. in education.

Hightower-Patton

Lillie Mac Hightower, '48, of Geneva, Ala., to Beverly Prince Patton, Jr., '48, of Gainesville, Ga., and Tuscaloosa, Ala., at the Geneva Methodist Church on June 11. Mrs. Patton is a member of Kappa Delta social sorority, and Mr. Patton, of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

Wohner-Callen

Marion Wohner, of Canton, Miss., to William Thomas Callen, '48, of Clanton, Ala., in June. Mr. Callen served as a Naval Air Corps pilot in the South Pacific Theatre during World War II. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

DuBose-Roberts

Foyl Christine DuBose, '49, of Huntsville, Ala., to James Thomas Roberts, Jr., '44, of Auburn, Ala., at the Central Presbyterian Church in Huntsville on June 16. Mrs. Roberts is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority, Oracles, Oulila, Sphinx, and Kappa Delta Phi. Mr. Roberts held membership at A.P.I. in Tau Beta Pi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, and the International Relations Club. He served in the Army during World War II and is at present doing graduate work at Georgia Tech.

Folks-Botsford

Betty Jean Folks, of Sylacauga, Ala., to Thomas Monroe Botsford, '47, of Opelika, Ala., in June.

Cobb-Hazelrig

Virginia Cobb, of Birmingham, Ala., to Dr. John William Hazelrig, '42, of Gadsden, Ala., and Birmingham, at Birmingham's Calvary Baptist Church on June 10. Dr. Hazelrig, a veteran of World War II, is a member of Omega Tau Sigma fraternity.

Caswell-Cannady

Florence Caswell, of Placerville, Calif., to William Edward Cannady, '42, of Talara, Peru, at Placerville in June. Mr. Cannady, formerly of Dothan, Ala., served with the rank of captain in the European Theatre during World War II. He is at present in the employ of the International Petroleum Co.

Parker-Lewis

Carolyn Parker, '48, of Thomaston and Sweet Water, Ala., to Rogers Lewis, of Sweet Water, at Thomaston on June 5. Mrs. Lewis is a member of Delta Zeta sorority and has been a member of the Sweet Water High School faculty since her graduation from A.P.I.

Watters-Goodloe

Rosemary Watters, of Birmingham, Ala., to John H. Goodloe, '49, also of Birmingham, in June.

Hazelrig-Holmes

Ida Jean Hazelrig, '48, of Gadsden, Ala., to Wilbur Garner Holmes, '49, of Birmingham, Ala., at the Twelfth Street Baptist Church in Gadsden on May 28.

Dobbs-Goyer

Betty Jo Dobbs, '48, of Gadsden, Ala., to James Lawrence Goyer, Jr., '46, of Florence, Ala., on June 18. Mrs. Goyer is a member of Kappa Delta sorority, and Mr. Goyer, of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity.

Hutto-Henderson

Anna Hutto, '47, of Jasper, Ala., to Donald Robert Henderson, '48, of Millers Ferry, Ala., at the First Christian Church in Jasper on June 17. Mrs. Henderson is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, and Mr. Henderson, a member of Tau Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Barbaree-Arnold

Amy Lois Barbaree, of Montgomery, Ala., to Henry S. Arnold, '48, of Killeen, Texas, on June 21. Mr. Arnold is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

Herzberg-Dixon

Alma Lacy Herzberg, of Montgomery, Ala., to Charles Miller Dixon, '48, also of Montgomery, at Montgomery's Church of the Ascension in June. Mr. Dixon, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, is a veteran of service in the Air Force during World War II.

Batson-Strange

Amy Ruth Batson, of Birmingham, Ala., to Luther Johnson Strange, Jr., '48, also of Birmingham, on June 2. Mr. Strange served in the Navy during World War II and is

a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity.

Adkins-Ward

Wynelle Adkins, of Bremen, Ala., to Harold P. Ward, '49, of Geneva, Ala., on June 5.

Bailey-Naftel

Rebecca Jean Bailey, '49, of Birmingham, Ala., to James Earnest Naftel, '48, of Bessemer, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., at Birmingham's Southside Baptist Church on June 24.

At Auburn, Mrs. Naftel was president of Oracle, and a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, and Phi Kappa Phi. Mr. Naftel is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

Thomas-Whitfield

Teresa Bernice Thomas, of Birmingham, Ala., to Henry Jones Whitfield, Jr., '39, of Demopolis, Ala., and Birmingham, on June 25. A veteran of three years service in the Army during World War II, Mr. Whitfield holds a master's degree from Duke University.

Griffin-Gandy

Carolyn Griffin, of Bessemer, Ala., to Joseph C. Gandy, '42, also of Bessemer, in Bessemer on May 21.

Campbell-West

Sara Lucille Campbell to Max Drexel West, '48, at the First Baptist Church in Scottsboro, Ala., on June 11.

Flewellen-Tatum

Leila Alice Flewellen, of Opelika, Ala., to Dr. Crawford A. Tatum, '45, also of Opelika, at that city's Trinity Methodist Church on June 25. A member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity, Dr. Tatum holds a degree from the Emory University School of

Dentistry. During World War II, he was in the Dental Corps, serving two years overseas. He is now practicing dentistry in Opelika.

Parker-Donald

Doris Parker, '49, of Thorsby, Ala., to James Winner Donald, '49, of Memphis, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala., in Auburn's Episcopal Church on June 4. Mrs. Donald is a member of Theta Upsilon sorority and held membership at A.P.I. in Cardinal Key, the Panhellenic Council, and Phi Kappa Phi.

Mr. Donald, a member of Phi Kappa Tau social fraternity, also held membership in Scabbard and Blade and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Whetstone-Sarvis

Zora Nell Whetstone, of Sylacauga, Ala., to Paul H. Sarvis, Jr., '49, also of Sylacauga, on June 26.

Bryant-Salmon

Jeanne-Marie Bryant, of Maryville, Tenn., to Dr. William Davis Salmon, Jr., '46, of Auburn, Ala., at the First Baptist Church in Maryville in June. Dr. Salmon, a graduate of the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, is a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity.

Graves-Hamner

Ann Graves, of Vero Beach, Fla., to George F. Hamner, '49, of Phenix City, Ala., at Vero Beach on June 11. Mr. Hamner is a member of Theta Chi social fraternity.



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Dry Dock, Newport News, Va., for 22 years. He is now a staff supervisor in the Machine Shop Division of that company.

George Irvine, who majored in business administration, is with the Irvine-Cowan Co., Mobile, Ala.

1928

Jack Swann is with the Wehappke Yarn Mill, Talladega, Ala.

Elmer Salter, manager of Auburn's radio station, WAUD, has been appointed to the local and national affairs committee of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce. Other members of the committee include John Hall, '48, Neil O. Davis, '35, T. I. Jockisch, Hulin Webb, and Joe Ward.

Herbert Benson, '36, has been named chairman of the Chamber's education committee, composed of G. E. Young, '28, Joe Sarver, '37, and George Deavours.

1929

V. C. Helms, transportation supervisor for the Lee County, Ala., schools, was one of the speakers at the annual transportation conference, sponsored by the State Department of Education, at the University of Alabama, June 20-24.

William "Pop" Paterson and John H. Paterson, Jr., '35, both of Montgomery, Ala., have donated a cup to be awarded in the first annual Blue-Gray tennis championship. The award will be known as the Rosemont Challenge Cup.

O. N. Andrews, cotton improvement specialist with the A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service, had one of his recent articles in a special cotton edition of the Birmingham News.

Make your plans now to attend the Twentieth Reunion of the class of '29 at Homecoming on November 5.

1930

Alumni serving on the Grand Jury of the Lee County, Ala., Circuit Court during the spring term are Louie E. James, '30, Ottis E. Ward, '31, Rufus Nettles, '39, and Walter L. Long, Jr., '43.

Avery L. Morrison has moved to Frenchmen St. in New Orleans, La.

The Alumni Office has no copy of the 1930 Glomerata. If you have an extra Glomerata for that year, please donate it to the Alumni Association's permanent file.

1931

George N. Sparrow is with the Georgia Coastal Plain Experiment Station, Tifton, Ga.

George C. Brinson lives in (continued on next page)

Eli Lilly Representative . . .

JEROME J. Coleman, '18, sales representative for the Eli Lilly and Co., in Norwich, Conn., was featured in a recent issue of the Lilly Review, official publication of that company.

Mr. Coleman joined the Navy when the United States entered World War I. Stationed in the Naval Training School, Newport, R. I., he served as a hospital apprentice and pharmacist's mate. It was there that he met his future wife, a native of Fall River, Mass.

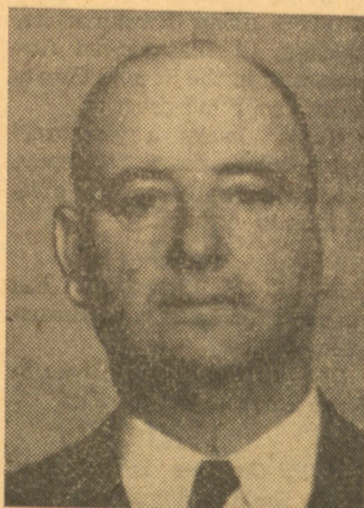
Settles in Production

After their marriage during the latter days of the war, Mr.

Coleman settled in Providence, R. I., and went into the retail drug business.

In 1924, he went with the Eli Lilly and Co. as its representative in the Providence, R.I., district, which included eastern Connecticut. As Lilly territories developed, he confined his efforts to the eastern Connecticut area, with headquarters in Norwich, where he has remained.

Mr. Coleman is interested in fishing and gardening, but working for Eli Lilly and Co. has been his principal hobby during his 25-year association with that organization.



J. J. Coleman, '18

Deaths In Auburn's Family

Harold H. Beasley, '39
Harold H. Beasley, '39, a first lieutenant and B-17 pilot was killed in Germany in 1943. Funeral services were held for him in Andalusia, Ala., during May.

S. A. Threadgill, '07
S. A. Threadgill, '07, of Carbon Hill, Ala., passed away on November 25, 1948. After graduating from Auburn, Mr. Threadgill went with the Illinois Central Railroad Co., and was later employed by the city of Birmingham, Ala., as a draftsman.

Later, he became interested in business and opened the first hardware and building company in Carbon Hill. He was very successful, and he remained in business for himself until his death.

Mrs. George S. Clark, '94
Mrs. George S. Clark, '94, the former Willie Little, passed away in May, in Birmingham, Ala. Clark was one of the three co-eds of the class of '94.

T. E. McElrath, '94
Thomas E. McElrath, '94, of Goodwater, Ala., passed away last December 7 of a heart

condition. In the cotton business, Mr. McElrath was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

W. A. Harvey, '80
William Augustus Harvey, '80, of Montevallo, Ala., died at his home on May 4. Mr. Harvey and his wife were featured in the April, 1948, *Alumnews*. Mrs. Harvey passed away on May 6, two days after the death of her husband.

S. M. Bernheim, '06
Sidney Morris Bernheim, '06, died at his home in Birmingham, Ala., on April 24.

Dr. Roland Brooks, '12
Dr. Roland Lee Brooks, '12, Crawford, Ala., physician, passed away recently while he was going over his plantation with two county agents. After graduating from A.P.I., Dr. Brooks attended Emory University School of Medicine, receiving his degree there in 1916.

He served his internship at the Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass., at the Crawford W. Long Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., and at the Columbus, Ga., City Hospital. He served in the armed forces as a medical of-

ficer during World War I and later practiced medicine in Columbus, Ga., and Talbotton, Ga., before going to Crawford.

Dr. Brooks also was a medical officer in CCC camps in Florida and in the Veterans Administration office of Batavia, N. Y. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Geneva, Ga.

D. C. Jimmerson, '18
D. C. Jimmerson, '18, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., on May 3 of a heart attack following a year-long illness. Born in Lee County, Ala., Mr. Jimmerson made his home there until his graduation from Auburn. He was a member of the Masons.

Dr. H. P. Harris, '17
Dr. H. P. "Blue" Harris, '17, died in a Mobile, Ala., hospital on May 15. Dr. Harris was married to the former Margaret Bailey, of Montgomery, Ala.

Sam Enloe, '26
Sam Enloe, '26, a Roanoke, Ala., textile mill executive, died in a Roanoke hospital on May 18. Mr. Enloe had been ill for three weeks.

New Production Superintendent

GEORGE M. Williams, '33, has been named production superintendent of the Covington, Va., plant of the Industrial Rayon Corp. Mr. Williams was formerly area supervisor of the Covington plant.

He entered the employ of Industrial Rayon at Covington in July, 1933, following his graduation as a chemical engineer from A.P.I. He remained there for five years as an assistant foreman and later became shift foreman in the spinning department.

In 1938, Mr. Williams was transferred to Painesville, Va., as shift foreman in the spinning department. There, he assisted in starting operations for Industrial Rayon's new continuous process plant.

In World War II
Commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force, July, 1942, Mr. Williams was assigned to the AAF Chemical Corps and subsequently served as assistant chemical officer in charge of training for the First Air Force.



George Williams, '33

After his discharge with the rank of major in December, 1945, he returned to Painesville and was appointed head of the industrial engineering staff.

He held that position until July, 1948, when he re-joined the Covington production staff as an area superintendent.

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Norfolk, Va. His brother, **Paul P. Brinson**, also an alumnus and a member of the class of '29, resides in Mobile, Ala.

Lt. Col. Travis T. Brown has received orders assigning him to the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. Col. Brown has been stationed at Maxwell Field. At West Point, he will serve as post quartermaster. Col. Brown's family will accompany him to his new station.

1932

Foy Helms, economist with the A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service, is another of several Auburn alumni who had articles in the recent special *Birmingham News* cotton edition.

F. M. Burt is working in Childersburg, Ala.

1933

James H. Cooper, who received his B.S. degree from Auburn in mechanical engineering, lives in Shreveport, La.

1934

Phil Hudson, Opelika, Ala., druggist, has been awarded the American Druggist Citation for outstanding community service. In May, the city of Opelika held a barbecue dinner in honor of Mr. Hudson.

Louis A. Baisden lives in Washington, D. C.

John C. Cooper is certainly not having any trouble with hot weather this summer. He's up in Anchorage, Alaska.

Make your plans now to attend the Fifteenth Reunion of the class of '34 at Homecoming on November 5.

1935

Mrs. Ruth S. Cammack, who holds both the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Auburn, is teaching history at the Lanier High School, Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Cammack has been at Lanier since 1940.

C. C. Clements moved on June 15 to Atlanta, Ga., where he is with the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Henry Lee Fuller is with the R. T. Smith contracting firm in Decatur, Ga.

The graduate class in Public Relations for Public Schools at A.P.I. had as its speaker on May 19 **Neil O. Davis**, editor and publisher of the *Lee County Bulletin*. Mr. Davis discussed the importance of good public relations existing between the school and community.

Mr. Davis was the fifth in the series of speakers arranged by Prof. F. W. Bainbridge II for the class. Other speakers have been **C. E. Mathews, '32**, state editor of the *Mobile Press-Register*; **Elmer Salter, '28**, manager of Radio Station WAUD; **Marion Hyatt**, Radio Station WJHO; and **R. E. Lesham**, public relations director of the West Point Manufacturing Co., West Point, Ga.

Thomas W. Briggs is with Welcome Wagon, Inc., New York City.

1936

Herman L. Harris has moved from Dothan, Ala., to Tallahassee, Ala.

1937

Thanks to **Joseph Clyde Lewis**, vice president of the Geneva, Ala., Chamber of Commerce, for his good wishes to Auburn and the Greater Auburn Fund.

R. E. Davis, formerly of Lafayette, Ga., is with the Battery Hospital, Rome, Ga.

Dr. S. N. Havel is practicing veterinary medicine in Ephrata, Penna.

DeWitt D. Vickrey is a county agent in Dublin, Ga.

1938

Dr. Warren V. Stough is practicing medicine in Anniston, Ala.

Dr. H. W. Allsup, of Atlanta, Ga., is another Auburn alumnus supporting the Greater Auburn Fund, annual giving program of Auburn alumni.

John Daniel Harrell is with the Harrell Drug Co., Pensacola, Fla.

Among the new teachers appointed last month to the Montgomery, Ala., school sys-

tem were **E. S. Collier, '38**, **Malmer R. Browder, '43**, and **Talbert Edward Patterson, '48**. **Mary Ola Ford**, who will graduate in August, has also been appointed to the Montgomery system.

1939

Mrs. V. C. Payne, the former Celia Wood, is supervisor of the Coosa County, Ala., elementary schools. Mrs. Payne's brother, **George W. Ward, '22**, is with the U. S. Engineers Office, Mobile, Ala., and he has a son, **Robert Ashurst**, now attending A.P.I.

Homer Jacobs, '39, and **Shelton McLelland, '40**, both members of the vocational rehabilitation department at A.P.I., last month attended a regional convention on vocational rehabilitation, held at Edgewater Park, Miss.

William J. Brennan is now with Radio Station WVOK in Birmingham, Ala.

Devoe Jackson Brasfield is advertising manager of Sears, Roebuck, and Co., in Miami, Fla.

Make your plans now to attend the Tenth Reunion of the class of '39 at Homecoming on November 5.

1940

Major William B. Carroll will soon be situated at the Gunter Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.

John T. Nixon is loan closing supervisor in the mortgage loans department of the Liberty National Life Insurance Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Capt. T. Sherburne Smith, of Brewton, Ala., has been elected commander of the local unit of the Alabama National Guard—Company F, 200th Infantry. An engineer and land surveyor in Brewton, Mr. Smith also teaches science courses to veterans at the W. S. Neal High School in East Brewton.

"On week ends," says Mr. Smith, "I sometimes just waste time by taking a trip or working on my house."

1941

Wilbur B. Davenport was promoted on July 1 to the

rank of assistant professor in the department of electrical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Davenport is married and has two children, Mark, almost two years old, and Sally, six months old.

Jacob Walker, Jr., Opelika, Ala., attorney, was a guest speaker at the Opelika Rotary Club in May. Mr. Walker, who served for 18 months in China while in the armed services, spoke on the recent history of China.

Charles W. Frederick, Jr., is now living in Jasper, Ala.

Frank Renfro judged a May Flower Show in Lanett, Ala.

Mrs. John L. Sprague, the former Jean Laird, now resides at Jacksonville Beach, Fla. Mr. Sprague is an auditor with the Travelers Insurance Co. in Jacksonville.

Henry Mohns, with his wife and two daughters, lives in Schenectady, N. Y., where he is with General Electric.

Herbert E. Drake is with Stevens and Wilkinson, Architects, in Atlanta, Ga.

1942

Recent visitor to Auburn and the Alumni Office was **Luman Max Mayo**, of Saco, Maine.

Mrs. Alston Pickett, the former Mary Dillard, is a writer with the News Bureau at A.P.I. Mrs. Pickett's stories have appeared in most of the Alabama state papers.

The Reverend Robert L. Wilson, presently pastor of the Burge Memorial Church, Birmingham, Ala., was a recent guest speaker at the Opelika, Ala., Kiwanis Club.

1943

Glen Paul Wilcoxson, four and one half years old, and **Gregory Neil Wilcoxson**, five months old, both of whom were featured in the May issue of the *Alumnews*, have taken the grand prize in health and beauty in a baby contest sponsored by the Florence, Ala., American Legion Auxiliary. They are the children

of **Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxson**, of Florence.

Two alumni have recently been initiated into the Auburn Lions Club: **Jimmy L. Butt, '43**, and **Ralph C. Boles, '37**.

1944

Herman E. Dean is with the Southern Furniture and Rug Co., Birmingham, Ala.

Marvin A. Champion now resides in Washington, D. C.

Warner R. Sinback, formerly a resident of Washington, lives in Arlington, Va.

Make your plans now to attend the Fifth Reunion of the class of '44 at Homecoming on November 5.

1945

Mrs. John P. Borders, the former Theresa Von Den Berg Hug, lives in LaGrange, Ga.

William B. Davis, formerly with Arthur Anderson and Co., in Atlanta, Ga., is now connected with the South Atlantic Gas Co., in Orlando, Fla.

Bob W. Dean is vice president of the Klein Engineering Co., Mobile, Ala.

1946

Albert L. Gaines is doing graduate work at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Nylen W. Edwards is in the economics department at the University of Wichita, Wichita, Kans.

William C. Pearson is with the Studebaker Pacific Corp., Portland, Ore.

Frank C. Bunn is with the Pullman Standard Car Co., Bessemer, Ala.

Make your plans now to attend the Third Reunion of the class of '46 at Homecoming on November 5.

1947

Clarence Simmons, of Jefferson, Ala., who recently graduated from the University of Alabama law curriculum, plans to practice law.

Mrs. June Killian Clark is with Clark's Department Store, Russellville, Ala.

Mrs. G. P. Williams resides in Gadsden, Ala. Her husband is a member of the class of '49.

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The Story of "Bubber" Burford - By Earl Cleghorn, '43

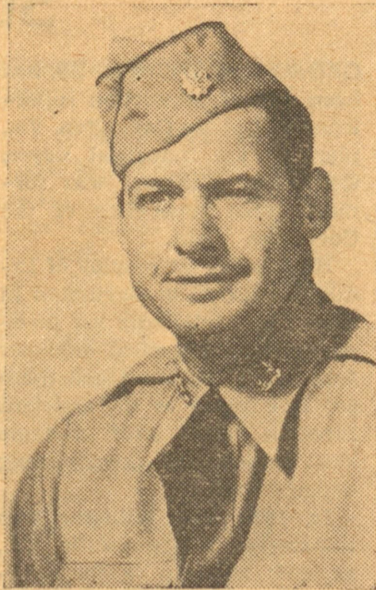
THE author, William Earl Cleghorn, '43, is a former member of the Auburn Plainsman staff and assistant sports editor of the Montgomery Advertiser. Before his graduation, Mr. Cleghorn was on the Tiger track team, running the mile and the 880. He spent 18 months overseas during World War II and at the close of hostilities was selected to attend a special athletic school at Cite Universite, Paris.

He studied English newspapers, worked on the beats with staff reporters, and then toured the continent as European athletic and publicity officer promoting sports between the occupation troops and the Allied armies. He is now in the Information Division, Office of Special Services, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.

"WHEREVER there is something going on, somewhere on the globe, there you will find an Auburn man."

The above quote of the late Dr. George Petrie, Auburn's famed historian and beloved dean, fits the Army career of Major Oscar W. Burford well.

Little did "Bubber" Burford, starting end on the Auburn teams of '36, '37, and '38, dream



O. W. Burford, '39

that his Army career would carry him to Communist China and Nationalist-controlled China and then back to the capital of the United States.

Burford, a Marion, Ala., product, and a member of the class of '39, was recently assigned to the sports branch of the Army Recreational Service, Office of the Chief of Special Services, Department of the Army, after three years' service in war-torn China.

Tennessee Game of '38

Long-time Tiger football team supporters will recall Burford from the Coach Jack Meagher giant-killer teams of 1936-37-38. "Bubber" played starting and regular end on the teams of that era and remembers well the game against Tennessee in '38, where a combination of the Auburn line and shifty backs, backed by pile-driving full-backs, drove the Rose Bowl-bound Volunteers into a desperate battle for the skimpy Tennessee 6-0 win that marked the end of the Auburn-Tennessee football series.

Major Burford was assigned as special services officer with the Army Advisory Group, Nanking, China, from May, 1946, until January, 1949. Prior to his Special Services duty with the Advisory group, he worked with Gen. Marshall's group in northern, or Communist-controlled, China.

His Work

During his tour of duty as Special Services officer for the Advisory Group, Burford organized and installed the Army Advisory Group Special Services Section, which included personnel, procurement of all athletic and recreation

supplies from Manila and the U. S., setting up the XMAG Radio Station, controlling the China Film Exchange, and setting up the athletic and recreational program.

Burford's last official duty in China was to close out the Special Services Section of the China Advisory Group, as that organization had been ordered from China.

Major Bowl Games

Major Burford played football in the following major bowl games: Cuban Bowl, Havana, Cuba, 1936, Auburn vs. Villanova; Orange Bowl, 1938, Auburn vs. Michigan State.

He bears the distinction of being one of the honored few who composed the alumni of the first South team that played in the inaugural Blue and Gray football game, Montgomery, Ala., in January, 1939.

Among the other outstanding intersectional and bowl games he has participated in are the All-Star Games, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, and Birmingham.

Major Burford gained civilian coaching experience with the Tallapoosa County High School, Dadeville, Ala., from 1939 to 1940, as athletic director and head football coach. In

his first season, the Dadeville team went all the way to the Alabama State High School Championship.

To Active Duty in '41

Called into active duty with the U. S. Army as a reserve officer, March 12, 1941, Major Burford saw service as both a field artillery officer and as a Special Services officer.

He was in charge of the athletic and recreational program for the 46th Field Artillery Brigade, Camp Livingston, La., from April, 1941, until November, 1941. He also assisted in setting up and running a football program between Army divisions stationed in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Prior to going overseas, Major Burford was assigned as Special Services officer, Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Okla. While at Fort Sill, he organized the Special Services section for the training camp.

Now with the sports branch of Army Special Services in Washington, Major Burford has the important position of sharing in the 1949-50 Army sports program, a worldwide activity.

Births

Miriam L. Doerr

A second daughter, Miriam Lynn, was born to Capt. and Mrs. Perry C. Doerr, Jr., of New Orleans, La., on March 4. Mrs. Doerr is the former Sara Emeline Steele, '39. Capt. Doerr, a Vanderbilt alumnus, is in charge of labor relations for the Southern Division of the United Fruit Co. The Doerrs' first daughter, Monica Lynn, is four years old.

Eugene F. Tison, III

A son, Eugene Foster, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Tison, Jr., last December 13. Mr. Tison, a member of the class of '48, is in the engineering department of Avondale Mills in Sylacauga, Ala.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Haygood Paterson, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., on May 3. Mr. Paterson is a member of the class of '39.



Glenn H. Plumlee, Jr.

A son, Glenn Henderson, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henderson Plumlee, of Chattanooga, Tenn., on May 6. Mr. Plumlee is a member of the class of '37.

Joseph E. Yeager

A son, Joseph Edgar, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Yeager, of West Lafayette, Ind., on last December 24. Mr. Yeager, a member of the class of '43, is studying for his Ph.D. degree at Purdue University. Mrs. Yeager, a dietitian at A.P.I. for six years, is a member of the class of '42.

Creighton Patricia Cottier

A daughter, Creighton Patricia Cottier, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Francis Cottier, of Auburn, Ala., on May 3. Mrs. Cottier is the former Elizabeth Wright and a member of the class of '36.

Columbus Parachutist

The following article is taken from a recent issue of the Columbus, Ga., Ledger-Enquirer.

LT. COL. Cyril F. Floyd, '21, of Phenix City, Ala., believes that the cart sometimes gets before the horse.

In April and May of last year, the 48-year-old veteran of two wars, who recently resigned as physician in the Veterans Administration in Columbus to return to active duty with the Army, was enrolled in the air transport ability course at Fort Benning.

The course called for a great deal of paratroop training, including simulated jumps.

One of First

But Col. Floyd, one of the first two medical officers to complete the course, already had made his jump—in 1931, long before the paratroops were originated.

He laughed as he recalled part of his Army experience. He flew before he learned to

fly, he jumped before he was trained to jump, and he crossed two naval initiation strips on the same day.

First Jump

"It was in 1931, while I was on a short tour of active duty, that I made my jump," he asserted. "The plane developed engine trouble over Florida and we bailed out."

"In 1944, I learned to fly," he went on. "And I did that only because some of my friends dared me—said I was too old and had lost my nerve. "But I guess everything was going backward with me. It wasn't until last year that I had my jump training, and since then I have not made a jump and probably will not make one."

The colonel served as an enlisted man in the first World War. In 1929 he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the reserve corps and went on active duty with the Medical Corps in April, 1933.

During World War II, he served as a medical officer in the Philippines from October, 1944, until December, 1945. He was discharged in January, 1947, and has served with the Veterans Administration in Columbus since then.

Re-enters Army

In March, he voluntarily re-entered the Army.

Of his training the colonel has little to say.

"There wasn't too much to it," he explained. "I did about the same as the others who went through the course, except for the strenuous exercise which those young bucks have to take. I'm a little too old for that tough stuff."

He explained the course as a part of the pathfinder course, set aside for personnel who make advance trips to proposed landing spots in wartime.

No Actual Jump

He said the paratroop train-

ing of the course is confined to preliminary training and does not include actual plane jumps. The remainder of the course is spent in glider training.

The colonel proudly displayed his glider wings, symbol of his qualification in a course which he helped pioneer in the medical field.

Glider in World War I

In the last war, gliders were used to transport men behind the front lines after pathfinders had advanced to "spot" favorable landing fields and mark them for the following gliders. The new course calls for medical men, materials, and weapons to be flown in with the gliders.

Col. Floyd said that since his training, many medical officers have completed the course. However, he is one of the first two who completed the training.

In spite of his 48 years, he said he continues to make at least one glider trip each month in order to remain on glider status.

He is especially proud of two cards which he carries in his pocket. One was obtained when he crossed the equator, ruled by the Imperial Neptune, and the other, issued on the same day, was received when he crossed the 180th meridian into territory dominated by the Golden Dragon.

Double Initiation

"The initiation (that which is administered to anyone crossing either line) was double," Col. Floyd declared.

In addition to his Army duties, the colonel said he will continue to serve as post surgeon of the Post, Camp and Station Unit, Organized Reserves, in Phenix City.

Col. Floyd calls Columbus, Ga., "my big home." He is a resident of Phenix City, but remains active in local civic work.

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Jesse W. Silvernail is a management trainee with Anderson Brass Works, Inc., Birmingham, Ala.

John P. Stephens is with the Mississippi Power Co., Meridian, Miss.

Edward Y. Rew, Jr., is connected with the General Shoe Corp., Centerville, Tenn.

James P. McLeod is in the employ of the United Fruit Co. at the Changuinla Airfield, Almirante, Republic of Panama.

Almost every time we pick up a copy of the Montgomery

Advertiser here in the Alumni Office, we find a story by Foster Haley. Mr. Haley is working with the Advertiser, now.

Lorenz N. Gregg is personnel manager of the American Thread Co., Tallapoosa, Ga.

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Frank C. Wilson is an engineer with the U. S. Rubber Co. at the Stark Mills, Hogansville, Ga.

John S. Allen is with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham, Ala.

Robert Earl Dreher, Frank Robinson, and Charles E. Richardson are also with Southern Bell in Birmingham.

U. M. Allen is in the research division of the West

Point Manufacturing Co., Shawmut, Ala.

William A. McArrell is with General Electric in Ohio.

Henry Lee Moncrief is also with GE, in Schenectady, N.Y.

James T. Sellers is in the training course at Avondale Mills, Sylacauga, Ala.

Dr. Horace E. Caton is a veterinarian in Winter Garden, Fla.

Charles J. Ebert, Jr., is in the real estate business in Foley, Ala.

Carl F. Bretzman is owner of the Axis Ornamental Nursery, Axis, Ala.

John P. McLaney is in an 18-months training program with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, Wisc.